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## GREAT BRITAIN LIMITS PLEDGES IN EUROPE

### Premier States B.C. Case For Own Autonomy

Pattullo Answers Rowell Commission's 22 Questions On Government Relations

#### Debate Rights Of Citizenship

Premier T. D. Pattullo, K.C., answered this morning 22 questions posed for him by the Rowell Commission Monday, covering a wide field of taxation, debt, provincial and federal powers and the rights of citizenship.

One of the main points made by the Premier was that British Columbia wished to preserve complete autonomy within its own jurisdiction. For this reason, while the province wanted a general refunding of debts, the question of debts was so intertwined with other phases of taxation it could not commit itself to what control it might accept until the other issues were settled.

A discussion on the treaty-making powers of the Dominion Government, as they might infringe on provincial rights was prompted by one question, and an argument on citizenship rights by the commission's question: "What is the view of this government as to the inclusion of certain fundamental rights of citizenship in the Canadian constitution?"

The Premier's formal reply to this question was: "Our government is not quite clear as to what is in the mind of the commission in asking this question, but our government is perfectly clear in this, that no one of any origin should enjoy the rights of Canadian citizenship unless he will subscribe to all the responsibilities which those rights carry without any obligation whatever to any other authority."

Chief Justice Rowell said it had been represented to the commission that the Canadian constitution should contain similar citizenship rights as are written in the United States constitution. These include the freedom of speech, press and assembly, and that no one can be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law.

The Premier suggested that these rights were now enjoyed in Canada. He asked if the question had anything to do with the Quebec padlock law, which the Chief Justice denied.

"What about the license of the press," the Premier asked, and referred to news reports of the

### RADIO NOW IN B.C. SCHOOLS

Department of Education Co-operates in Special Experimental Series

To determine the value of radio-broadcasting instruction for elementary school pupils, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation yesterday commenced a series of programs in music appreciation and dramatization of social studies in co-operation with the Department of Education and teachers of the province.

The broadcasts will be given twice weekly over station CBR, Vancouver, between 9.30 and 10 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The program has been prepared by a committee of the Department of Education and teachers' representatives.

For the present these broadcasts will be conducted in the nature of an experiment with a view to permanently including them in school work if the desired results are achieved. They will continue for 10 weeks.

The programs are designed primarily for ungraded rural schools because it is felt their need is greatest. City schools are also being included in the experimental stages, however.

When the series is completed opinions will be sought from school heads and on the consensus of these the future of the plan will largely depend.

The Victoria School Board was advised of the scheme by G. H. Deane, municipal inspector, last night and approved an appropriation to secure radio receivers for the schools.

### Steel Monopoly Is New Zealand Plan

WELLINGTON, N.Z. (CP-Reuters)—A bill providing for establishment of an iron and steel industry as a state monopoly in New Zealand has been passed by the upper House.

Control of the industry would be in the hands of three commissioners under the direction of the Minister of Industries, D. V. Sullivan.

### When Ice-floe Voyagers Broke Camp for Home



The four Russian scientists whose adventures included a 1,000-mile ride through Arctic seas on a floating ice-cake, were given a big welcome at Moscow last week after a journey home which included several stops. This picture, received in Victoria today, shows them as they worked, digging instruments and other equipment out of the ice just before they were taken aboard a ship off Greenland. Their great unprecedented drift was started from a point 12 miles from the North Pole, where they had been landed by airplanes.

### Japanese State They Try to Make Chinese Admit Inferiority

Hirota Says Objective Is to Have Them Follow in Nipponese Footsteps

TOKIO (CP-Havas)—The Chinese must be made to realize they are inferior to Japan in culture as well as in arms and that they should follow in our footsteps," Foreign Minister Koki Hirota declared in the House of Representatives Wednesday.

He said Japanese Buddhist and other missionaries would be free to work in China.

North and central China would not be annexed and would enjoy a status "certainly equal to that of Manchukuo," said a Foreign Office spokesman, explaining the assertion made Tuesday by Premier Fumimaro Konoye that Japan would "not give up an inch" of its conquered territory.

### CAMP BREAK

SHANGHAI (AP)—Three hundred Chinese soldiers held in a concentration camp in the French Concession here stormed the barbed wire barricades Wednesday in an effort to escape.

Revealing the escape attempt, French authorities said one guard was killed.

Despite French assertions none of the soldiers had escaped, it was understood International Settlement police were searching all Chinese hotels and lodging houses for 30 men armed with rifles and revolvers.

The Chinese had been held in camp for four months since they fled to a refuge in the concession from Nantao when Japanese finally dislodged the defenders in Shanghai.

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### Two Are Missing In Jasper Park

R. Pugh and D. Phillips Believed Killed in Snowslide

JASPER, Alta. (AP)—Two men, Reginald Pugh and Guide Donald "Curly" Phillips, were believed to have been swept to their deaths by a snowslide at Leechman Pass, 17 miles northwest of here late Tuesday afternoon, Royal Canadian Mounted Police reported today.

The police said Allan Pugh, a brother of Reginald, had told them he was on a photographing expedition with the other two when they saw the avalanche descending on them. Allan said he ran one way while the others ran in a different direction.

After the slide had subsided, he told the police, he could find no trace of his brother or the guide. A search party which set out early today for the scene of the slide had not reported this afternoon.

### Held in Austria



Among the many held in custody as the Nazis remake Austria on the German pattern is Baron L. Rothschild (above), a member of the prominent European banking family. He was seized some days ago in Vienna.

### Seattle Hearing On Deportation

SEATTLE (AP)—R. P. Bonham, district director of United States Immigration, said today a deportation hearing would be held either late today or tomorrow for George H. Partridge, 22, who was acquitted by a jury last Saturday on a charge of attempting to blow up the Japanese liner Hiye Maru.

Partridge, farm youth who came from Vancouver, is charged with obtaining entrance to the U.S. fraudulently and with overstaying his visitor's leave.

Partridge is held at the Immigration Detention Building.

### BLUM IS FACING TEST IN SENATE

French Ministry Will Fall If Upper House Rejects Finance Bills

PARIS (AP)—Premier Leon Blum's Popular Front government came to grips with the Conservative Senate for the first time today with the life of his cabinet depending on passage of bills to replenish the treasury and to finance defense.

Two measures were submitted to the Senate finance committee. The first provides 5,000,000,000 francs (\$150,000,000) in new loans

### Tokio Welcomes Italian Mission

TOKIO (CP-Havas)—Appreciation of Italy's "pro-Japanese policy" since the outbreak of Japanese-Chinese hostilities was expressed by Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, navy minister, in a speech welcoming members of an Italian goodwill mission here Wednesday.

### CAHAN APPEAL IS DISMISSED

Court Rules Against Interfering With Robbery Conviction in Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—The British Columbia Court of Appeal today dismissed the appeal of Charles H. Cahan Jr. from conviction on a charge of armed robbery laid after the December 1 hold-up of a suburban Canadian Bank of Commerce branch.

Cahan was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment after his county court trial which ended February 5. Before his appeal began he signed intention of appealing for reduction in his sentence if the conviction were upheld.

The bank hold-up netted the bandit about \$69 in small bills. The appeal, hearing of which ended Tuesday, was heard by Chief Justice Archer Martin and Justices G. M. Sloan and C. H. O'Halloran.

Judgment was pronounced by Chief Justice Martin, and the other two concurred. "We have considered this case," the Chief Justice said, "and after having the benefit of a very full presentation by the appellant, we have decided that no good ground has been shown for disturbing the conclusions reached by the judge below (County Court Judge J. N. Ellis). The appeal, therefore, is dismissed."

### SENTENCE APPEAL

Cahan was returned to the Oakalla Prison, where he will remain until his application for leave to appeal from the sentence has been considered by the Appeal Court.

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### No Military Support For Czechs, But Aid to France And Belgium If Attacked

### HON. W. SCOTT DIES IN EAST

Former Premier of Saskatchewan, Late Resident Here, Passes at Guelph

Hon. Walter Scott, Premier of Saskatchewan from 1905 to 1916, and a resident of Victoria for about 15 years, passed away early today in hospital in Guelph, Ontario, of a heart attack, following a long illness. He was 70 years of age. He came to Victoria 20 years ago.

His only daughter, Miss Dorothy Scott, was at his bedside when he died. The remains will be brought to Victoria for interment beside those of Mrs. Scott in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

Until his health broke down, Mr. Scott was a keen golfer and sportsman, and was a member of the Victoria Golf Club and the Union Club. He left Victoria about three years ago, and for the last two years has been in the sanitarium in Guelph, where he passed away this morning.

Newspaper editor and publisher in Regina before he started a brilliant political career in the House of Commons, Mr. Scott played a leading role in the early-century fight for the autonomy of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

When Saskatchewan came into being in 1905, he led the Liberal party to victory in the first provincial election, defeating the followers of Frederick Haultain, former Premier of the Northwest Territories.

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### Youths Held For Extortion

Two Admit at New Rochelle, N.Y., They Tried to Collect Levine Ransom

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y. (AP)—United States federal agents today arrested two North Pelham, N.Y., youths and booked them on charges of attempted extortion in seeking to collect the \$30,000 Levine kidnap ransom.

Police Lieut. George Reifenberger said the youths had admitted the extortion plot. Agents said the suspects had no knowledge of the actual abduction of 12-year-old Peter Levine, missing from his home here since February 24.

The pair, brought in handcuffed together and guarded by federal agents and detectives, were described as Edward John Penn, 18, a student at Pelham High School, and Erner Bred Luck, 23, unemployed, father of a small child.

### New Gales On Coast Forecast

Snow Falls From Washington to California as Storm Continues

SEATTLE (AP)—Continuing gales off the Washington and Oregon coasts were forecast today as the advent of spring was retarded by winter's final fling in the northwestern United States.

Storm warnings were ordered changed from southeast to southwest from Marshfield, Ore., to Tatoosh Island, Wash. Absence of reporting ships off the coast handicapped forecasting, officials said.

Snow fell along the spine of the Cascade range from British Columbia to California.

Oregon reported the most severe storm of the season in the Columbia River gorge and in the Sun Mountain section of the Dalles-California highway.

Reports Say Chamberlain in Foreign Policy Speech in Commons Tomorrow Will Declare Britain Continues to Be Interested in Central Europe, But Will Not Widen Existing Commitments; Canadians in London Said to Be Astonished at Press Reports Opinions of Some of Dominions Given Place in Discussion

### Dies in Guelph



LATE HON. WALTER SCOTT This picture was taken when he was Premier of Saskatchewan.

### May Complete Budget Review

City Council in Session This Afternoon in Effort to Complete Adjustments

In the hope of completing revision of the 1938 estimates today to permit striking the mill rate at next Monday night's regular session, the City Council sat in committee at 1.30 this afternoon.

A division of opinion on the rate was expected by the mayor. He noted cuts already affected virtually guaranteed a reduction of one-half mill in the rate, but stated certain aldermen were anxious to see an even further budget cut to relieve the taxpayers to a greater extent.

"We will try to reduce the budget a little more, and may strike off some from the parks vote today," the mayor said. That action would allow D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller-treasurer, time to draw up his figures and submit a rate on Monday, he said.

What action would be taken on the relief budget, tentatively passed this year at \$95,000, a figure considerably below last year's expenditure, was problematical, the mayor said.

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### Battle Rages On Spanish Salient

Francoists Fight to Remove Loyalist Pocket at Huesca

HENDAYE, France (AP)—Insurgent guns thundered east and northwest of Huesca today as General Franco pointed his drive northward to liberate that provincial capital in eastern Spain from its government "pocket."

Simultaneously the southern Aragon army dug in along the Alcaniz front with its guns raking the main Valencia-Morella Candes highway from advantageous positions.

Dispatches from the insurgent line said government defenses were broken Tuesday along a 12-mile front southeast of Huesca in an advance of six miles. Immediate results were said to be the definite liberation of Huesca from government pressure and the clearing of the Huesca-Zaragoza highway.

Government advisers acknowledged their army had fallen back southeast of Huesca, but

indicated they were putting up a stronger resistance than during the headlong retreat about Belchite two weeks ago.

Government sources said bitter combat marked the attempt to take Valdeagorria, and an entire company of Italian Black Arrow troops had been wiped out except for a single survivor.

### CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Delayed reports reaching the border via Madrid tended to confirm that Canadian and U.S. volunteers fighting for the government had suffered heavy losses after the fall of Belchite to the insurgents March 10.

The reports said the International Brigade units were taken by surprise while resting and had given a good account of themselves before being overwhelmed by insurgent motorized columns. Two hospital units with the brigade have not been reported since the fall of Belchite, dispatches said.

### THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, B.C., 23rd.—Pressure continues to rise, but rain has occurred on Vancouver Island and lower mainland, while light snowfalls are reported in southern British Columbia. It has become somewhat colder in the prairie provinces.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, max. 44, min. 40; wind, 8 miles E.; precip., 14; cloudy.	Max.	Min.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, max. 46, min. 37; wind, 8 miles E.S.W.; precip., 21; raining.	46	37
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.26; temperature, max. 46, min. 32; wind, 4 miles N.; clear.	46	32
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.09; temperature, max. 54, min. 52; wind, 10 miles S.W.; precip., 25; raining.	54	52
Victoria—44	40	
Nanaimo—42	38	
Vancouver—46	37	
New Westminster—46	38	
Dawson—18	14	
Seattle—44	44	
Portland—46	46	
Kamloops—48	48	
Prince George—44	44	
Kelowna—43	38	
Penticton—42	34	
Fort St. John—42	38	
Grand Forks—40	38	
Revelstoke—39	36	
Kaslo—39	36	
Chilliwack—38	36	
Edmonton—38	36	
Prince Albert—36	32	
Moose Jaw—36	32	
Qu'Appelle—36	32	
Winnipeg—36	32	
Thunder Bay—36	32	
St. John—44	44	
Ottawa—44	44	
Halifax—40	32	



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### HON. W. SCOTT DIES IN EAST

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Premier until October 19, 1916, when he resigned, Mr. Scott recovered within two years from what had appeared to be an irreparable breakdown in health. For a brief period he was editor of the Moose Jaw Times before ill-health forced him to retire.

**STARTED FIGHT**  
Mr. Scott was 33 years old when he went to Ottawa as Liberal member for Assiniboia and immediately undertook to fight for separation from the Northwest Territories of the prairie areas which in 1905 became Saskatchewan and Alberta.

In his first provincial election campaign Mr. Scott received substantial support from the Laurier Government. He selected as Minister of Agriculture, a key position in the young administration, W. R. Motherwell, who later served in a similar capacity in the Dominion Government.

Born in Middlesex County, Ontario, of Scottish-Canadian parentage, young Scott lived on a farm until he was 17, when he headed for the west. His first job was driving a tradesman's cart at Portage La Prairie, Man.

Five months later he became an apprentice printer in the Winnipeg office of the Manitoba Liberal, a weekly newspaper. In 1886, his employer, C. J. Atkinson, founded the Regina Journal and Mr. Scott went with him to the capital of the Northwest Territories.

In 1890 he was mechanical form of the Journal and had done some writing for the other Regina papers, the Leader and the Standard. In partnership with J. K. McInnis, he bought the Regina Standard in 1892.

Two years later he disposed of his interests to Mr. McInnis and purchased the Moose Jaw Times, conducting the paper personally for a year.

Mr. Scott purchased in 1895 the Regina Leader from Nicholas Flood Davin, the brilliant Irishman then member of parliament for Assiniboia. Shortly afterwards the Leader-Times Company was organized with Mr. Scott as president.

The weekly Leader's reports of Northwest Territories legislative sessions, running four or five columns, were considered so accurate by Premier Haultain that he recognized them as constituting the Assembly's Hansard.

### MOVIE STRIKE THREAT

LONDON (CP-Havas) — A strike tying up a majority of motion picture theatres in the United Kingdom appeared possible today as the Electrical Trades Union indicated a nationwide vote on a walkout would be taken unless the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association accepts wage and hour scales submitted by the union.

## NO BIG ARMY EXPEDITIONS

### Small Mechanized Force From Britain If European Ally Aided

LONDON (CP)—A carefully phrased statement by War Secretary Horne-Belisha in the Commons the other day has been construed by military experts and parliamentarians to mean Britain would not send large expeditionary forces to help continental European countries in the event of war. Instead she would send a small highly-mechanized army with the maximum of fire strength.

The statement was: "The extent to which we might be required or expected to send or have available, assistance for an ally, and what form it should take, must be related to co-operation in the defence of the territories of any allies we may have in case of war. It must be remembered that support on land is not the only support we can offer."

Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal opposition welcomed the statement to mean "our contributions would have to be made on the sea, in the air and in the munitions factories."

Rt. Hon. L. M. C. S. Amery, prominent Conservative, took the same view and declared it was evident British participation in mass warfare on land was not contemplated.

A London News-Chronicle writer said members appeared to accept the government's view that land defences were now so strong—notably the Maginot Line organized by France—that vast masses of men would not be needed and the British army could afford to be concerned mainly with home defence and looking after people during air raids.

The London Daily Express interpreted the statement to mean "troops will mostly stay at home to repel invasion. The airplanes will be launched against the enemy, together with highly-mechanized ground forces."

## TWO NANAIMO MEN MISSING

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia Police today began a search for two Nanaimo fishermen, missing since they left Vancouver harbor for Nanaimo last Thursday in a 30-foot boat.

Police said the men were Wesley and Gordon Gibbons. Their mother, Mrs. F. H. Gibbons of Northfield, near Nanaimo, asked that a search be instituted.

Heavy winds have blown over the Gulf of Georgia since Thursday. Officers said it was possible the men, both experienced fishermen, might have sought safety in the shelter of one of the Gulf Islands.

Wesley Gibbons a month ago was reported lost while on a clam packer. He was rescued from the disabled packer by the Provincial Police launch at Alert Bay after drifting several days in Queen Charlotte Sound.

NANAIMO (CP)—J. H. Rucker, retired Nanaimo business man missing since Saturday, yesterday was reported to have been found dead at Departure Bay.

Death was apparently due to a dynamite blast.

## CAHAN APPEAL IS DISMISSED

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No further appeal against the conviction is open to Cahan. Had one of the Appeal Court Justices dissented, he could have carried the case to the Supreme Court of Canada.

According to evidence given at Cahan's county court trial, the robber walked into the bank and asked Teller Arthur Bird to change a dollar bill. The bandit then produced a revolver and shouted: "This is a hold-up."

Keeping Bird and S. H. Ewing, manager, covered, the gunman scooped up a bundle of bills and ran to a car parked nearby.

Bird and Ewing followed, firing several shots from their revolvers.

Cahan was arrested next day.

## JAPANESE STATE THEY TRY TO MAKE CHINESE ADMIT INFERIORITY

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**BATTLE DEADLOCKED**  
After nine days and nights of fighting at the Grand Canal, 22 miles north of the vital Suchow junction of the Lunghai and Tientsin-Pukow railways, Japanese and Chinese were in a stalemate.

Japanese shock troops, supported by bombing planes, artillery and tanks, had flanks harassed by guerrillas, and were unable to crack Gen. Li Tsung-Jen's entrenched lines.

Chinese claimed they had pushed the Japanese back all along the north bank at the western end of the Yellow River front.

Citing successes of their guerrilla tactics, Chinese sources asserted 30 Japanese officers and 500 men had been killed in the Hangchow area, south of Shanghai, during the past month.

A Japanese naval officer claimed 129 Chinese planes were destroyed during February, but that the Chinese still were getting new planes, chiefly from Soviet Russia.

**GUERRILLAS INCREASE**  
With the Chinese Red Army in Central Hopei Province (AP)—A midgeet Socialist state of seven million Chinese farmers is mobilizing a huge guerrilla army to fight the Japanese.

These farmers are providing their own food and arms for raids which have paralyzed Japanese communication lines in North Central China.

In this miniature Red China, two hundred miles behind Japanese lines and sandwiched between the Japanese-held Peiping-Hankow and Tientsin-Pukow railways, Red leaders have been active for only four months.

Offensive power is concentrated in battalions of cavalry, each numbering 1,500, with a machine gun for each unit of 14 men.

A widespread spy system furnishes Chinese Red headquarters with reports of any Japanese garrison changes within five hours. The Communists assert they already have wiped out 36 Japanese garrisons averaging 30 men each.

## WOOL CONFERENCE

CAPETOWN (CP-Reuters)—The International Wool Secretariat is endeavoring to organize a world conference of manufacturers of woolen goods in London in June, according to Gerard Bekker, president of the Cape province branch of the National Woolgrowers' Association.

## Roosevelt Asks New Co-operation

### Says No Minority Should Block U.S. Economic Rebuilding

GAINESVILLE, Ga. (AP)—President Roosevelt declared today progress and prosperity of the United States "are being held back chiefly because of selfishness on the part of a few."

In a prepared address replete with fresh attacks on "special privilege" and the "feudal system," which he ranked with Fascism, the President also bluntly told Georgia state and the lower south that their wages were "far too low."

He called for "co-operation all along the line" to rebuild the United States on sounder lines.

"We propose to go forward and not back," he said.

Stopping here en route from Washington to Warm Springs, Ga., for a 10-day rest, the President dedicated Roosevelt Square, centre of Gainesville's resurrection from a tornado two years ago.

**ONE-THIRD OF PEOPLE**  
Mr. Roosevelt declared prosperity was being retarded by a "selfish" minority who believe in a "different theory of government," give little thought to the "one-third ill-fed, ill-clothed and ill-housed," and regard balancing the budget as more important than appropriating for relief.

"But this nation," he said in taking his audience back to the regimes of Harding, Coolidge and Hoover, "will never permanently get on the road to recovery if we leave the methods and the processes of recovery to those who own the government of the United States from 1921 to 1933."

The President spoke in vigorous language against low wages and low-buying power.

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dent, said today: "It is now generally accepted in all parts of the Commons that he will announce the definite intention of the government of the United Kingdom, supported by the other governments of the Empire, to enter into no fresh commitments in Europe at this stage."

**COMMUNICATIONS LINE**  
The political correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, Conservative, with reference to the meeting of the foreign affairs committee of the cabinet, wrote:

"Malcolm MacDonald, Dominions Secretary, presented to the ministers the point of view of the Dominions. I understand he indicated they are against any embroilment in Europe which is not part of our inevitable treaty obligations. He was, I gather, able to add, however, that any threat to our vital Empire communications in the Mediterranean would command the unstinted support of the Dominions."

In another column the Daily Telegraph said: "The Dominions, it is gathered, have communicated their views to the government, which are in support of this attitude." The "attitude" which the Dominions were said to have approved was that Great Britain should not pledge herself to intervene in any case of aggression against Czechoslovakia, but that the British ministers were equally agreed on Britain's obligation to send military aid to France and Belgium in the event of unprovoked attack on them.

**CANADIANS ASTONISHED**  
In Canadian circles in London reports of Dominion intervention in the crisis have been received with astonishment not unminged with dismay. It is pointed out that so far as Canada is concerned the position remains as given by Prime Minister King in the House of Commons at Ottawa, namely, that Canada has been kept informed. The Canadian government, it is added, has not expressed any opinion one way or the other.

## Italy Ready To Fight, Says Duce

ROME (CP-Havas)—A warning Italy is ready to fight was sounded today by Premier Mussolini, speaking from the balcony of the Palazzo Venezia to black-shirted Fascists who acclaimed him in connection with the 19th anniversary of the foundation of the Fascist combat corps.

"The Italian people know it," he said, "and the world should know it. We are always the masters, ready for peace."

"But if necessary we shall fight, and if we fight we will conquer for the present and future glory of the Italian people."

## PREMIER STATES B.C. CASE FOR OWN AUTONOMY

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commission's opening day last Wednesday which suggested the Premier had been unprepared for questions put to him by the Chief Justice. These reports, he said, had gone out all over Canada and might prejudice the province's case before the public.

The Premier said it was impossible to grant citizenship rights to certain classes of citizens. He instanced Orientals, who should not have votes, and Doukhobors, who would not share other ideas in common with Canadians.

Following is a summary of the main questions and the answers given by the Premier to the commission:

**Question**—Should federal grants to the provinces be adjusted every five or ten years?

**Answer**—Federal government per capita grants to provinces should be adjusted every five years instead of ten years as at present. (The prairie provinces have a five-year census receive adjustment accordingly and have an advantage in this respect over British Columbia the commission was told by the government last week.)

**Question**—Is the federal subsidy system valid? Is it sound for one government to spend what another raises? What is British Columbia's view as to the Manitoba suggestion that federal subsidies should be capitalized to reduce provincial debts which would be assumed by the Dominion.

**Answer**—With regard to the debt structure this is a matter of such moment and involving so many factors that it would seem impossible to arrive at any conclusion other than by deliberation and discussion between the Dominion and the provinces. There are many reasons why it might be desirable for the Dominion to contribute to a provincial fund because of its national character, the province carrying out the undertaking upon a basis to be arranged.

**Question**—What is this government's view as to the need or advisability of a grants commission? If this government is in favor of a grants commission would it favor the laying down of definite principles for its governance or would it favor the Australian method of unrestricted power to investigate and report?

**Answer**—It is not thought necessary to appoint a permanent commission but rather that the position of any province should come under review as circumstances dictate. The Premier added that he expected the Rowell Commission to produce a settlement between the Dominion and the provinces which would last for some years. In four or five years if a province felt it had a case for readjustment with the Dominion this claim could be heard.

**Question**—The province having claimed that federal grants have never been based on "sound governing principles," what basis should be adopted. Should it be on a basis of population or fiscal need?

**Answer**—The problem raised by this question is one of the major ones for the determination of this commission. The Fathers of Confederation failed to reach a satisfactory sound solution and it is suggested that before such solution can be reached all the relevant facts from all parts of Canada need to be assembled, correlated and considered. The government of this province does not believe that population or economic need is alone a sufficient basis of computation. Both are factors to be considered along with other factors such as the incidence of the tariff, freight rates, the cost of government in relation to income, the income tax in its general incidence with reference to exhausting resources of the province.

**Question**—What is the opinion of the government on the subject of conditional subsidies?

**Answer**—"It might be advantageous for the Dominion to grant special and conditional subsidies for specific purposes."

**Question**—What is the view of the government as to debt control and debt reduction? If some method of refunding is necessary is this province prepared to accept certain controls in order to assure investors of protection in the future. What should be done if a province or a municipality finds itself financially unable to carry on? Should there be some machinery for readjustment?

**Answer**—"It is the opinion of this government that a general refunding scheme would be advisable. So far as controls are concerned it is the opinion of this government that within the measure of their own jurisdiction there should be complete autonomy. Some municipalities in this province have found themselves in very difficult financial stress and commissioners have been appointed to exercise the functions of mayor and council. In some instances the hold-

ers of municipal bonds in majority have agreed to accept a lower rate of interest which has been confirmed by the legislature.

The Premier added verbally that the handling of debt was a matter intimately intertwined with taxation and it was impossible to say anything on the matter without being misunderstood until the province knew where it was to stand in future in the matter of taxation. If the province agreed to do something at this point it might find itself unable to carry out its bargain after taxation structures had been readjusted and other new arrangements made between it and the Dominion.

**Question**—What is the view of this government as to Nova Scotia's suggestion of Dominion-provincial conferences annually, with a permanent secretariat?

**Answer**—A conference once a year may be too often. There is no reason why a conference of the Dominion and the provinces should not be called as circumstances and conditions indicated.

The Premier added that if the other provinces wanted to meet annually he would not press his objections.

**Question**—What is the view of the government as to the possibility of economy in tax collections? Does the government favor centralized collection of taxes, a system adopted in Ontario for the income tax? What are the government's views on uniform Companies' Act Security Frauds regulations and uniform company returns.

**Answer**—A measure of economy could be effected by a joint arrangement with the Dominion and provincial authorities with regard to income tax returns. The bases of Dominion and B.C. provincial taxation as at present are of such different character that collection by one authority would not be possible. It is the view of this government that provincial jurisdiction in relation to companies and security fraud regulation should be maintained. It would, however, be a decided advantage if agreement could be reached between the provinces so that there should be a reasonable amount of uniformity throughout Canada in relation both to legislation and regulations made thereunder.

The Premier added that if in the future the Dominion and province came closer together in their methods of taxing incomes, a unified collection might be possible.

**Question**—Does the government favor Dominion control of insurance?

**Answer**—Present jurisdictions should remain. Attorney-General Wismer said that he did not believe federal control of insurance would effect any saving in the cost of administration.

**Question**—Is this government in favor of the Dominion having jurisdiction both to negotiate and implement treaties with other countries, including international conventions subject to the proviso that the use of the treaty-making power should not be colorable?

**Answer**—The federal government and Parliament already have full power to implement any treaty which covers matters under their jurisdiction. Or even matters of ordinary provincial jurisdiction in case of war, national crisis or any matter of nation-wide importance. Or in cases where federal legislation is ancillary to provincial legislation. In other cases of provincial jurisdiction the Dominion can make treaties with the joint action of the provinces. Thus only where some province refuses to co-operate does any problem arise and this field is limited. And it is felt that to give the proposed power unreservedly to the Dominion would not be wise.

The labor conventions of the Bennett government raised the suspicion that the Dominion primarily sought to gain provincial jurisdiction.

This answer gave rise to a lengthy argument between Senator Farris and the Chief Justice in which Senator Farris pictured former Prime Minister Bennett rushing to find a loophole in the international labor conventions so he could go ahead with labor laws he had promised in his radio speeches. While this might not actually be the case, the procedure left it open to suspicion, he said.

**Question**—If the Dominion should take over old age pensions and mothers' allowances what would be the most satisfactory method of administering them? Should old age pensions be on a contributory basis and apply to all citizens of Canada. Should the pension scale be uniform all over Canada or should there be a variation according to varying standards?

**Answer**—Old age pensions should be on a contributory basis and apply to all citizens of Canada on a uniform basis. These pensions and mothers' allowances can be best administered through provincial machinery.

**Question**—Has the government any suggestion to relieve the taxation burden on real estate and what is necessary to enable the province to work out a solution with its own municipalities? What view is held as to the con-

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## British M.P. Asks About Bren Gun

LONDON (CP)—Lieut. Commander R. Fletcher, Labor, attacked the Bren machine gun as the House of Commons, considered the army estimates Tuesday night.

The retired naval officer said the gun had been described as a "gangster's gun" having the accuracy of a blunderbuss. He asked the government about reports he had heard that the German army had refused the Bren gun and that the Indian army and Royal Air Force also had rejected it.

War Secretary Leslie Hore-Belisha said the gun had been selected after exhaustive tests and that the general staff was satisfied with it.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## Immigration Plan For B.C. Advocated

Prince George Trade Board Urges Canada Take Advantage of Empire Scheme

The case for subsidized immigration from Great Britain to Canada was presented to the Rowell Commission yesterday by J. O. Wilson, secretary of the Prince George Board of Trade, supported by Brigadier-General M. L. Hornby and Mayor A. M. Patterson of Prince George.

They visualized 800,000 arable acres in central British Columbia, between Jasper and Prince Rupert as an excellent settlement area for immigrants.

Mr. Wilson made an able argument for Canada to take advantage of the Empire Settlement Act by which the British government sets aside £1,500,000 yearly to assist settlers to the Dominions.

"We can take it for granted," said Mr. Wilson, "that there will be no settlement in any part of the Empire these days that is not planned and supervised to a great extent and financed. Things are different than they used to be."

Chairman Newton Rowell pointed out that Ontario and Quebec were colonized by settlers on their own.

"Yes," agreed Mr. Wilson, "but they did not have the alternatives people have today. There was no government relief for them and they had to hustle for themselves. Today we've got to finance settlement—go in for more paternalism if you like."

**NOT INVITED**  
He said that very little of the British settlement vote had been used—the appropriation used to be £3,000,000 a year—because the Dominions had not invited settlement.

He argued that more people were the chief need of Central British Columbia, for the good of the country itself and to assist with the railway problem.

Along the 700 miles from Jasper to Prince Rupert there were but 30,000 people. It had the largest single agricultural unit in the province outside of the Fraser Valley and was ideal for diversified farming and pasture land. Estimated cost of the railway along this stretch was \$100,000,000, certainly not being paid for out of local traffic.

"Increased population, placed on the land," he said, "is an important remedy for our economic difficulties—heavy taxation, burdensome railway deficits, and widespread industrial unemployment."

### COUNCIL SUGGESTED

He proposed that a federal-provincial Immigration and Settlement Advisory Council be set up to examine population needs of various localities and recommend immigration schemes.

Mayor Patterson outlined the needs of Prince George and the advantages of the scheme both to the city and to the settlers. General Hornby discussed the general need for immigration and added that "if a suitable plan is put forward from the Dominion the money will be forthcoming from England."

## Taxes Destroy Land Values

Load Ruining Fabric of Municipal Revenues, Say Realtors

Vancouver, Real Estate Exchange submitted to the Rowell commission yesterday that "the practice of raising revenues to so large an extent from real property for public purposes is a danger to our economic system."

Lieut.-Col. G. H. Dorrell, president of the Real Estate Association, composed the delegation, with Col. Dorrell as spokesman. "There have been," he said, "full and forcible submissions presented on behalf of the tax-collecting authorities both provincial and municipal. These also are responsible for expenditures and are looking for additional sources of revenue. Comparatively little has been heard of the taxpayer who had to bear the ever-increasing burdens."

"These fall particularly heavy on one section of taxpayers, that is the owners of real property. They have not only to bear nearly the whole of the expenditures of the municipal governments, but have also to provide their proportion of all other taxation burdens imposed on the general body of taxpayers. In their case, failure to meet the municipal tax demands made on them means confiscation of their properties."

Estimating that the average property tax payment from each of 50,000 contributors in Vancouver was \$226, Col. Dorrell submitted other figures showing how the burden fell.

"Such a policy," he said, "cannot continue indefinitely without destroying the value of this class of property to its owners and resulting in wholesale confiscation. In other words, the fabric from which municipal revenue is derived is being destroyed."

**ST. LOUIS, Mo. (AP)—**A jury late Tuesday night convicted Mrs. Lenore King, 27-year-old St. Clair, Mo., mother of first degree murder in the rat poison death of her six-year-old son, Jack, last August 12. Her punishment was fixed at life imprisonment.

## Board Wonders About Weather

The Rowell commission has heard so much about British Columbia's salubrious climate, and experienced so little of it because of the equinoctial gales, that Chief Justice Newton Rowell probably could not resist a sly dig at the recent Victoria weather yesterday.

Mayor A. M. Patterson of Prince George, telling about the beauties of his country, mentioned that it was colder in Victoria than in Prince George yesterday.

"Some of my friends tell me they feel colder here than on the prairies," said the Chief Justice, with a twinkle in his eye. Laughter resounded through the Legislative Chamber.

## School Board Pares Budget By \$12,000

Increases in Teachers' Salaries Will Start From March 1 Instead of Jan. 1

In keeping with their undertaking given the City Council last week, the city school trustees last night lopped \$12,000 from this year's estimates, the major portion of which was taken from teachers' salaries.

Following a two-hour session which carried the board meeting through until near midnight the cuts were made in various appropriations. Of the \$12,000 total \$3,130 was cut from teachers' salaries.

In the original estimates provision was made for a 5 per cent restoration in these salaries to date from January 1. By advancing this date to March 1 the board saved three months' of the restoration which amounted to \$3,130.

Trustee W. P. Marchant, chairman of the finance committee, said he wished to make it clear the trustees had not been desirous of avoiding arbitration in settlement of its estimates. It was only the cost of arbitration that had decided the trustees against it, he said.

The board had reduced its estimates to a minimum in the first instance and it had nothing to fear from a move towards arbitration, he said.

In considering reductions to be made the trustees went over each item of the budget and in every instance reduced the allocations to what they considered a "rock-bottom" minimum.

Principal reductions were made in the appropriations for educational supplies and building and grounds, the former being cut by \$1,000 and the latter by \$2,780. The fuel account was cut \$500 and \$200 was lopped from the grant for libraries. With a further reduction of \$250 in the board offices expenditures and an increase of \$500 in the estimated revenue from fees the trustees reached the required total.

### BEER SETTLEMENT

**SEATTLE (AP)—**Eastern and California brands of beer, under the ban of the Teamsters' Union in Washington state since last June, returned to the trade here today, Dave Beck, international vice-president of the teamsters, announced. He said he was not yet ready to disclose settlement terms.

## "Black Gasoline" For Farm Work

**REGINA (CP)—**A bill under which "black gasoline" may be distributed to Saskatchewan farmers for use in agricultural work was given second reading in the Saskatchewan Legislature Tuesday afternoon.

The bill, which is designed to eliminate "red tape" in providing tax-exempt gasoline to farmers, reduce administrative costs and give the government closer control of the gasoline trade, provides for coloring of gasoline, but does not stipulate the gasoline must be turned black.

Gasoline would be treated with coloring matter to obtain the coloring. Its use would be restricted to agriculture, for which no gasoline tax is charged.



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## Bennett Gives Views on Banks

Conservative Leader Tells Commons False Ideas Abroad in Canada

**OTTAWA (CP)—**On a Social Credit want of confidence motion which has been pending in the Commons for several weeks, Conservative Leader Bennett returned Tuesday evening to his earlier criticism of changes made in the Bank of Canada weekly statements. He said they failed to show the people how the bank's holdings of sterling and United States currency and Dominion and provincial short term securities were divided, as they had been shown when the bank was started.

Such conditions gave rise to criticism such as has been leveled at central banks in other countries. Canada was just starting its central bank and should avoid criticism of the kind, he said.

Mr. Bennett had not completed his speech on the Blackmore motion when the House adjourned at 11 p.m.

The Conservative leader charged false banking doctrines were being broadcast in Canada which had no basis in fact.

Mr. Bennett, who formerly was a bank director, took to task Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Finance, for a statement earlier in the debate that banks could loan up to 10 times their cash reserves, terming it "monstrous nonsense."

"I stand by every word of it," Mr. Dunning interjected.

Banks, insisted Mr. Bennett, could not loan something they didn't possess. For instance, the Merchants Bank was on the point of failure in 1921 and was taken over by the Bank of Montreal while its assets approximated \$200,000,000.

He asked why the bank could not have saved itself simply by increasing its loans and, in turn, its deposits so that every cheque presented could be met.

Mr. Dunning said his statement regarding the 10-1 ratio for loans

applied to the banking system as a whole and not to a single bank. To say loans created deposits gave people "an entirely erroneous understanding of the situation," insisted Mr. Bennett. The grim realities of the banking system were that every cheque had to be met, not how many loans the bank had.

## Dewdney Group To Nominate

**AGASSIZ, B.C. (CP)—**Conservatives of Dewdney provincial riding will hold a nominating convention April 12 to choose their candidate for the forthcoming by-election to fill the seat in the Legislature left vacant by the recent death of Dr. Frank P. Patterson, provincial Conservative leader.

The executive of the party in Dewdney riding set the date at a meeting here.

Mentioned as possible candidates for the by-election, expected some time in May, are William A. Jones, Agassiz; Dr. D. Garnet Norse, Port Haney; L. R. Wilson, Mission City; William Hope, Hammond, and Nels Lougheed.



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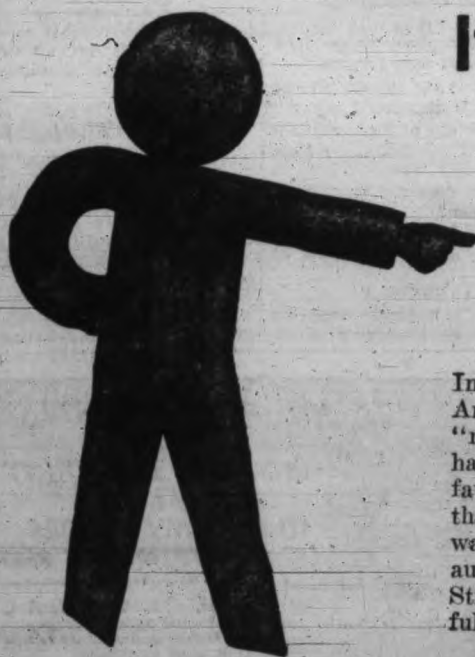
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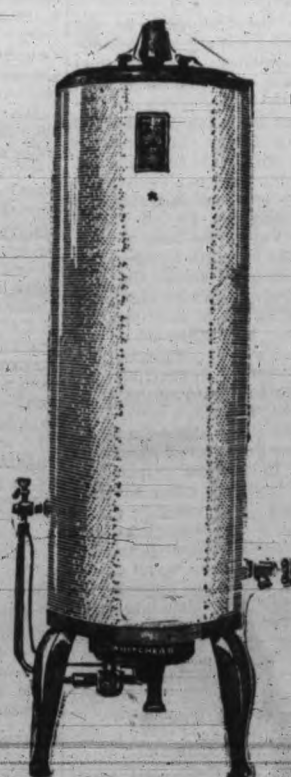
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## A Tall Order

ONE OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS made to the Rowell Royal Commission by the Vancouver and other Boards of Trade in this province was that membership in the Legislature be reduced as soon as feasible from 48 to 16, and that a scheme of appointive councils might eventually replace the present system generally. Their brief contained many other carefully-thought-out proposals with sweeping implications which will provide Chief Justice Rowell and his colleagues with ample material over which to ponder when they turn their attention to British Columbia's case for its more intensive examination. The chairman of the commission naturally dropped the hint that some of the proposals were "rather impractical," leaving their authors with the impression that much of the material so far presented is made up of panaceas that would startle the imagination of a commission composed of archangels.

The case in the brief has been made out by practical businessmen. The question of representation in the Legislature, however, directly concerns all the people of this province. They as voters certainly will want to hear a lot more about the proposal to change the present scheme of things than the text of the brief tells them before they will permit anything saving of centralization or any encroachment on their fundamental rights.

The Vancouver Board of Trade might do well to remember, moreover, that it, emboldened by newspaper support on many occasions, has done most of the coming with hat in hand to Victoria during the last quarter of a century. We seem to recall that it was during the regime of Premier Oliver that requests came from the Vancouver Board of Trade which, to gratify them, would have landed British Columbia in "Queer Street" long before this. Some of those who helped to draw up the brief now in the possession of the Rowell Commission perhaps remember that memorable interview which a representative delegation from many organizations of this province had with Mr. Oliver. On that occasion the Premier told the petitioners, in effect, that the best thing they could do would be to go back home, take their jackets off and get down to work. And they seemed to like it.

We do not suggest that conditions now are comparable with conditions of 15 or 20 years ago. We do suggest, however, that the Pattullo government, ever since it assumed office in 1933, has been repeatedly importuned to do this and that for this and that community—in the largest measure for Vancouver—and, by the same token, roundly scored because guardian of the treasury. Hon. John Hart in several instances has taken the long view of the economic situation in preference to opening the provincial till when his better judgment has had to be the deciding factor. How right he has been may be judged by the continued high standing of British Columbia's credit in the money markets. This is not to attempt to suggest anything to the able personnel of the commission in session here; it is merely intended to suggest a reason why some formulas for the ushering in of a Utopian condition are "rather impractical."

## For Sanity In Art

CONFUSED AMATEUR ART ENTHUSIASTS will endorse the Society for Sanity in Art campaign to destroy the "false gods" of surrealism, dadaism and cubism—whatever those three things are.

Organized a year and a half ago by Mrs. Josephine Hancock Logan, the society held its first general meeting recently in the art treasure-crammed home of Mrs. Logan on Chicago's Gold Coast.

Well received was Mrs. Logan's statement that the public had taken kindly to the campaign against "the modernistic grotesqueries" which she said were pushing the real art from the museums and homes. The Rev. Preston Bradley's declaration that we would have no trouble finding sane artists if we lived in a sane world, and Burton Holmes' accusation that modern artists are "too lazy" to learn to draw, also met with approval.

All this is much to the point. But the average citizen is probably of a mind to string along with the general objectives of the Society for Sanity in Art. Surrealist painting is easier done than understood.

## Early Birds

THE BIRDS THAT HAVE BEEN RETURNING first, notifying us with songs so loud they are almost shouts that it is or should be spring, are all males. They pick out areas that are to serve as their summer foraging grounds, drive off rivals, and await the coming of the females, a few days later. Courting will be keeping them all busy for a short time, but soon they will be all mated and ready to establish homes. It is the females who will select the exact site for the nests. In most species they also do most of the actual work of building. After the females have laid their eggs the males in most species do condescend to take turns in sitting it on the hatching and in rustling food before the brood leaves the nest.

## A Fine Canadian Passes

THE PEOPLE OF SASKATCHEWAN in particular will be mourning the death today, after a long illness, of Hon. Walter Scott, the first Prime Minister of that province after its establishment in 1905. He filled that important position throughout the years of Saskatchewan's most rapid settlement and expansion as a great wheat-growing section of the prairies until failing health obliged him to take matters more easily in 1916. For about 15 years he lived in Victoria and enjoyed the out-of-doors and his golf when his disability permitted.

Mr. Scott was born in Confederation year in London, Ontario, began his working life as a printer, later moving on to journalism, becoming interested, financially and professionally, in the Moose Jaw Times and the Regina Leader. From 1900 to 1906 he was president of the Western Canada Press Association. He was elected to the House of Commons as an ardent supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1900 and 1904 for the Assiniboia West constituency. After relinquishing the Premiership of Saskatchewan he traveled a great deal and sought diversion by enriching his vast store of knowledge of Canadian affairs. His long illness in later years, however, exacted a heavy toll of his health and strength.

## A Battle For Youth

THE FIGHT AGAINST SYPHILIS IS THE fight of youth against the disease, for Dr. Morris Fishbein, the noted editor of medical publications, recently told an audience that 78 per cent of syphilis cases were contracted by persons under the age of 30.

It will take years yet to bring the disease and the word into the common, matter-of-fact class of other infections. But the first step has been taken and so much has already been done in British Columbia, as a result of the extension of the work under the provincial department of social welfare since its reorganization, that there is hope of reducing almost immediately the new cases which appear every year.

Club women, college students and other groups interested in eradication of the disease are in many places, in co-operation with health departments, voluntarily appearing before clinics and taking tests for syphilis. In doing this they are not only making certain of protection for themselves and their children, but setting an example for other groups in each community. When such examinations become the practice in our high schools and even in the grades below, just as children are now examined for tooth or eye troubles, much will have been done in youth's battle to give civilization victory over another cruel disease.

## Il Duce's Little Joke

GREAT BRITAIN HAS AFFIRMED that she recognizes Italy as the government "de facto" of "virtually" all of Ethiopia. But Italy is not satisfied; she proposes that Britain recognize her as the government "de jure." As its term implies, a "de facto" government is a government in fact, but "de jure" recognition requires an official statement by the British government that the Italian government is the legal government of Ethiopia, and that the King of Italy is emperor of that conquered country. Whether or not this form of recognition shall be incorporated in the proposed Anglo-Italian agreement, says Prime Minister Chamberlain, will be dictated by the "facts of the situation."

At this stage it is somewhat strange that Britain should waste any time discussing her government's attitude toward Italy's conquest of Ethiopia. We may be sure that Premier Mussolini regards this aspect of the agreement he hopes to wheedle out of the British ministry as a mere bagatelle. He has grabbed Haile Selassie's former country and King Victor already has been proclaimed its emperor—whether Britain or any other foreign country likes it or not. In other words, Premier Chamberlain has swallowed most of the concoction Il Duce had prepared for him, so that a little legal technicality—"de facto" or "de jure" recognition—has but an insignificant place in the game Italy has called.

## Notes

In the past, parents-in-law were the despair of newlyweds. Now they are usually their chief hope.

The Russian who disagrees with a Russian takes a fearful risk. If "B" becomes boss, then "A" has been guilty of treason.

Mr. Chamberlain asks the British press to be nice to the dictators. It is not a question of the pen and the sword today, but of the typewriter and the machine gun.

## NEW SPAIN AFTER WAR

From Toronto Star  
For some time it has been fairly obvious that whichever side won the civil war Spain would never return to pre-war conditions. The country will have to be made over and it will be reconstructed on modern lines. A genuine renaissance is probable, a release of national energy that will sweep the influences that have made Spain a backward nation for centuries. The twin evils of poverty and ignorance will be attacked resolutely and the lot of the peasants improved. In the end it may be found that the common people of Spain lost the war but won the peace, much of their program for domestic reform being adopted by their conquerors to the chagrin of their age-long oppressors who fondly imagined that they were being restored to power.

In short, it is a reasonable prediction that the chief supporters of the Franco rebellion will be angered by the turn of events after the war and be tempted to stage another revolution; also that Franco's unexpected liberalism may gain some support from the Spanish masses. But Franco has not yet won the war.

## Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

### FIRST TAXPAYER

HERE IS a little exclusive news scoop for this column, a bit of important information that the real newspapermen overlooked: When Mr. Chief Justice N. W. Rowell was retiring from the Legislative Chamber here the other day after a hard, long sitting, an old lady appeared suddenly out of a side corridor. She stopped the Chief Justice to state that she was the oldest taxpayer in Victoria and that she had been deeply impressed by his recent frank plea for Canadian taxpayers at large. Then, as the first taxpayer, she presented the Chief Justice with an envelope. When he opened it he found inside, what do you think? A faded blossom. A forget-me-not.

The Chief Justice smiled a little wistfully.

### DECADENCE

A GREAT MANY PEOPLE, I dare say, are growing rather tired of my wheelbarrow (but not as tired as I am after pushing it around the soft, clinging earth of March). However, before this splendid machine goes forever into oblivion; before it passes quietly into history and belongs to the ages, I would like to insert one last piece of information concerning wheelbarrows.

I have before me now a learned document on the subject, written by an ex-judge, well known to all Victorians, who has retired from the bench after a distinguished career and now devotes the evening of his life to wheelbarrows. I can think of no more sensible pursuit. It is like the habit of the Roman emperors who, after conquering the world, would retire and grow cabbages. This is a more mechanical age, so men retire and study wheelbarrows.

Well, this noted jurist writes me a truly definitive work on wheelbarrows in which he claims to have discovered the final perfection of wheelbarrows and he wants me to get a patent for his barrow. Apparently he discovered a pneumatic wheel for his barrow, a pumped-up rubber tire which, he says, vastly reduces the labor of wheelbarrowing, adds power on the hills and gives him many more miles per gallon of perspiration.

Well, I don't like to say such a thing about a fine, retired public servant, but this pneumatic wheelbarrow sounds pretty bad to me. It is decadent. It shows a certain weakening in the fibre of the gardening species. It indicates that our primitive pleasure is going to be mechanized and debauched like nearly everything else in life these days. A pneumatic wheelbarrow, indeed, in the hands of an ex-judge! Next thing he'll be writing to me about his gasoline wheelbarrow with four-wheel brakes, grey plush upholstery and free pneumatic wheeling.

Yes, there is a definite decadence about Roman emperors and Victorian judges. Indeed, I am beginning to fear for the vigor of our courts of justice. No, sir, I am against your pneumatic wheelbarrow. I will stick by my old friends. I will cling to nature and the simple ways of life. I will go down fighting with the good old wooden barrow and the iron wheel, while others, who shall be nameless, are sinking in the insidious luxury of pneumatic tires and claiming to be gardeners when really, to be brutally frank about it, they are only mechanics.

### NAMELESS HERO

ONE OF THE eminent gentlemen with the Rowell Commission has lodged serious complaint to me against one of our civic institutions. He said he had been down to the Crystal Garden to look at the big dug-out canoe in which Captain Voss sailed around the world and he said he was deeply impressed. "But there is a grave injustice here," said he, "for while the name of the captain is clearly shown on a placard beside the canoe, it says that he was accompanied by 'one seaman,' and there is nothing to indicate the seaman's name. Here was a man who sailed around the world in a canoe with his captain, faithful to the end. Here was a hero without whom the voyage could not have been made. But there is no word about him, nothing to preserve his memory. He is just one seaman. Victoria should correct this injustice."

I could see that he was quite upset and I promised to tell George Warren about it. If anyone knows the name of the nameless hero let him speak now.

### GREEDY SEAGULL

STRANGERS like the entourage of the Rowell Commission get a great kick out of the folk life of this western country if they haven't been here long. Big Jim McGeachy, whose reports of the commission in the Manitoba Free Press have lately refreshed the whole drooping fabric of Canadian journalism, tells me that what he likes best about us is our seagulls; not our Parliament Buildings, nor our people, nor our superior civilization, but our seagulls. He tells me he could stand on the Vancouver boat all day feeding crackers to the seagulls, which shows you the poetic, whimsical streak that the local inhabitants develop down in Manitoba.

But McGeachy says he is very worried about a seagull whom he befriended on the Vancouver boat the other day. He was holding aloft a whole cracker, expecting the gentle seagulls of this coast to swoop down and take a peck at it. Instead, a wicked old seagull swooped down and grabbed the whole cracker, tried to swallow it and began to choke and cough in serious discomfort. Then it flew away from the other seagulls toward a Gulf Island. McGeachy is afraid it was going there to die, to strangle quietly to death, and McGeachy's remorse is terrible to behold. He has lately slain many of the leading statesmen of Canada in the columns of the Manitoba Free Press, including some of our own British Columbian rulers, but he doesn't like to think of injuring a seagull. Charming fellows these lads from the prairies.

### DELIHIAH IN WALL STREET

Winchell, New York Columnist

The inside on the great financial crash of Richard Whitney, past president of the New York Stock Exchange, is a local Venus—but Mrs. Whitney runs like a true Whitney thoroughbred and is sticking to him.

## JOSEPH ROSE

OPTOMETRIST

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### Confederation Clinic

J. B. M.'s daily telegraphic editorial page comment in Winnipeg Free Press on Rowell Commission sessions.

VICTORIA—The Rowell Commission is out on an island for the second time and it is a toss-up which island has the more insular point of view, Vancouver or Prince Edward.

So far the B.C. argument disappoints starry-eyed observers who watch hopefully for symptoms of Canadian patriotism at this inquiry. B.C. wants more money from Ottawa and a chance to raise bigger and nastier local taxes—only that and nothing more.

The Legislative Building, almost on the brink of the Pacific, makes a fine front for this sunlit and elegant town, reputed to be old-fashioned but possessing the smartest line-up of shops in Canada.

Premier Pattullo is 65 but looks 50 and was a town councillor of Dawson City in the Robert Service epoch. Usually the first quarter hour in a new capital is reserved for polite greetings, but Mr. Pattullo, laconic veteran of Klondike days, compressed his welcome into a sentence and then launched into B.C.'s lamentations. It was two hours before Chief Justice Rowell got a chance to say thanks for kind words.

The B.C. brief, 350 pages long, was written mainly by Dr. W. A. Carrothers, an official economist here. It is a compendious and, in spots, profound work. Whether Mr. Pattullo had read it seemed a moot point as he introduced it by stating the conclusions. The pioneer Premier appeared to have abstained from the hard labor involved in mugging up a case. Chief Justice Rowell looked a little sorrowful when Mr. Pattullo for the fourth or fifth time declined to be precise.

B.C. wants the right to raise revenue by "whatever means deemed necessary," which might include a protective tariff. Asked if he really meant what he said, Premier Pattullo hedged and admitted he was only staking out as large a claim as possible in advance of the next drive on the taxpayers' hide. B.C. also suggests that every province's debt structure should be "reviewed." But Mr. Pattullo doesn't know whether he favors the Manitoba plan for refunding with Dominion help, at a reduced rate of interest. He thinks the Dominion should pay the whole cost of old age pensions, but has not considered whether the monthly stipend should vary with living costs. Mr. Pattullo, in short, had not done his homework and was not in shape to be a great help to the commission.

Senator J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., as counsel for the province, took the stand after Mr. Pattullo and began a summary of the argument put together by Dr. Carrothers. Mr. Farris was fluent but almost as cagey as the Premier when asked to be specific. The burden of Mr. Farris' brief is strictly financial. If this is B.C.'s contribution to the re-making of this Canada of ours, B.C. must be hard-boiled about Confederation and measure its relations with the other eight provinces on a dollar yardstick. Maybe B.C.'s distinction here is only an unusual degree of candor. Every other province to date has talked a lot about money. B.C. is the first province which, apart from incidental reference to Doukhobors, Japanese and the Constitution, talks about nothing else.

Mr. Farris agreed with the argument that there must be a general revision of Dominion-Provincial financial relations. He went on to say that B.C. has a special claim, distinct from the claims of any other province. So far he has not sustained this theory. The "special claim" is based on propositions as true of Saskatchewan or Nova Scotia as of B.C. First proposition is that Dominion grants to B.C. are not large enough, considering new demands on the province for services. Every provincial treasurer from here to Charlottetown would say the same about his own budget. B.C. politicians should go in for more travel. It broadens the mind.

**HUNGRY WOLVES**  
From Peace River News  
The wolves have been playing havoc around here lately. Although the moose are very, very plentiful, one pack preferred the flesh of one of Jim Ross' saddle horses. Many people in town have brought their horses in off the range since then.

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### BOOK FOR GARDENERS

A book of note for all gardeners is Gertrude Jekyll's "A Gardener's Testament," now in the Victoria Public Library. Although the author died in 1932, she left a vast store of information in notes and articles dealing with her favorite topic, horticulture. This data has been collected and edited by her nephew Francis Jekyll and G. C. Taylor, gardening editor of Country Life. It is a truly Jekyllian book, charming, instructive, informative, amply supplied with plans and illustrations from her own garden. Miss Jekyll, in her many books, specialized in color effects. She had meant to be an artist, but, when her sight failed, turned to gardening and strove for color effects in woodland and perennial flower borders. She and Wm. Robinson were responsible for the breakthrough from a formal type of garden to the more naturalistic type of garden today prevalent in England. This book covers almost all her favorite subjects: the wild garden, the water garden, the mixed border, color effects, the winter garden, the fern garden, gardens of the past, the grey garden.

There are some excellent notes on annuals, on borders of special color, and on the newly fashionable old garden roses. Miss Jekyll had a wonderful grasp of her subject and was far in advance of her contemporaries in her use of plants. All students and lovers of flowers, trees and shrubs will find in her book, "A Gardener's Testament," many matters of interest and instruction. It is a book for all gardeners of intelligence, taste, imagination and ambition.

**B.C. UNIVERSITY SLIPPING?**  
From Ubyessey  
A well-known business executive tells us that since Dr. West-brook died U.B.C. has lost, one after another, its best men. He states that there is a lowered standard and that such a situation is not appreciated by downtown men who have need of graduates.

The recent hint in the House of limitation of attendance at U.B.C. indicates a decreased opportunity for education, and a mere quack cure-all for the present situation. This, coupled with the fact of a poorer type of education offered by an inadequate staff and facilities, will result in a loss, economic and otherwise, to the province, by more poorly-trained graduates, is indeed of interest to the public.

**BETTER ENGLISH**  
By D. C. WILLIAMS  
1. What is wrong with this sentence? "If anybody wants their money, please come forward."  
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "ephemeral"?  
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Lunchon, siphon, hexagon.  
4. What does the word "apathetic" mean?  
5. What is a word beginning with inn that means "belong by nature"?

Answers  
1. Say, "If anybody wants his money." 2. Pronounce e-fem-er-al, first and second e's as in bet, third e as in her, accent second syllable. 3. Luncheon. 4. Void of feeling; not susceptible to deep emotion. "It is difficult to impress one who is so apathetic." 5. Innate.

**Parallel Thoughts**  
Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? of works? Nay; by the law of faith. Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law.—Romans 3:27, 28.  
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## GEORGE BONE IS ACQUITTED

Freed of Blame in Mishap Which Caused Death of Mrs. N. E. Willerton

An assize court jury, out two hours and two minutes, returned a verdict of not guilty against George Bone, freeing him of all blame for the death of Nellie Irene Willerton, who succumbed to injuries sustained when struck by Bone's car in an automobile mishap on Quadra Street near the Pandora intersection on December 15 last.

Mr. Bone was ordered freed by Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson following announcement of the decision. The trial had occupied two days and, with the exception of a judgment in one case due today, brought the Spring Assizes to a close here.

In his charge to the jury Mr. Justice Robertson emphasized the three alternatives before it. In addition to considering a decision on the manslaughter count, the jury had also to deal with the section covering criminal negligence as outlined in section 284 of the code. He instructed the jury fully in the meaning of criminal negligence as applied to automobile cases, citing the act to state anyone was guilty of an indictable offense who, through criminal negligence, caused grievous bodily harm to another.

The jury retired at 4:04 and returned at 6:06 with the verdict of not guilty.

The charge followed addresses by H. W. Davey, counsel for the defence, and Carew Martin, crown prosecutor.

## Higgins Heads

### Child Leaders

Richard N. Higgins, superintendent of the First United Church junior department, was elected president of the Children's Leaders' Council at its annual meeting in Douglas Street Baptist Church recently.

Miss Eva Middleton, retiring president, was made honorary president.

The complete list of officers includes the following: Miss Margaret Freeman, vice-president; Miss Hope, recording secretary; Miss Jean McQueen, corresponding secretary; Miss Marion Stevenson, junior department representative; Miss Wilma Gardner, primary representative; Miss E. Young, beginners' representative; Mrs. Thomas Smith, cradle-roll representative, and Miss Bessie Crowther, music convenor.

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## Corporative State In French Canada Bouchard Objective

Nationalists Would Control Labor Unions By Church Syndicates

QUEBEC—Paul Bouchard, the Rhodes Scholar who returned from Oxford to become editor of La Nation here, leader of the French Nationalists in their movement for secession and against English-speaking culture in Canada, has the round Norman features and pale coloring of a Danish bookkeeper rather than those of a Latin jefe politico.

His favorite ideological topic is that corporative institutions are merely a modern application of the economic principles under which French and more southern European nations enjoyed economic health and religious tranquility during the Middle Ages. The favor Bouchard enjoys among a large section of the Quebec province Roman Catholic clergy derives, in fact, precisely from the fact that his movement promises a definite place for the church as a participating body in the government and a restoration of medieval piety, along with economic and social policies more definitely on the Mussolinian model.

Bouchard Fascism, in other words, differs from Arcand's chiefly in placing the emphasis on clerical participation rather than secular guidance in government, and on French, rather than all-Canadian, nationalism.

Yet Arcand's following, too, is overwhelmingly French at present, and there is little—given the necessary economic or emotional crisis in Canadian politics—to keep the potential jealousy of the leaders.

After all, few, if any, of Arcand's "corporatists" would object to seeing the corporative state erected on a provincial basis first, if the all-Dominion basis proved not immediately attainable. And Bouchard corporatists, in spite of their emphasis on secession, would apparently prefer corporatism without

Miss Mary Clay, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, stressed the need of more leaders for the vacation school organized by the council. Rev. Bell was in charge of one school, which had an enrollment of 59 pupils, with an average attendance of 45.

Rev. F. W. McKimmon, the guest speaker, spoke highly of the work of the council. He stressed the importance of religious education among the young and deplored the fact that the prison population of Canada was increasing at the rate of 500 every week.

Following the address, the meeting divided into study groups in preparation for the Easter lesson.

The nominating committee consisted of Mrs. E



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## To Be Married in England



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Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Old Esquimalt Road, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Daphne Alice, to Mr. James Ronald Appleton, of the Royal Air Force, son of the late James Enderby Appleton, M.R.C.S. (London), of Bournemouth, England, and Penticton, B.C., and of Mrs. T. E. Rowe, of Victoria, B.C., and Edmonton. The wedding will take place at the end of April in London, where Miss Pooley has been visiting since last November.

## Pay Honor to Alert Bay Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cook To Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cook of Alert Bay, B.C., were honored by the community recently on the occasion of their approaching golden wedding anniversary. Rt. Rev. H. E. Sexton, Bishop of Columbia, presented the venerable couple with an illuminated address from their fellow workers in Christ Church Parish, Alert Bay.

### LONG SERVICE

Mr. F. E. Anfield, chairman of a gathering of residents honoring the couple, said that Stephen Cook had been church warden for 40 years and had attended every Synod held in the Diocese, and the Bishop, when making the presentation, said he believed it to be the only case of 40-year service as church warden in the province.

A life membership in the Women's Auxiliary was presented to Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Joe Harris, wife of the Chief of the Nimpkish tribe, decorating Mrs. Cook with the gold W.A. pin. Mr. Cook received a gold pocket knife and chain with engraved fob, from the community.

### CHIEF SPEAKS

After speeches of thanks by the honored couple, Chief Harris spoke briefly in his own language. The evening began with a lantern lecture on the Life of Christ by F. E. Anfield, followed by a talk by the Bishop and, after the presentations, refreshments were served by members of the W.A., which included portions of the four-tier wedding cake, a surprise gift, which was decorated with golden leaves and hollyhocks.

Born at Nootka in 1869, Mr. Cook came to Alert Bay with his family seven years later. He was one of the first pupils of Rev. A. J. Hall, D.D., the first missionary to the coast and who founded Christ Church in 1878. For some years he assisted Rev. Hall in the operation of the sawmill and started in business for himself in 1908.

### EDUCATED HERE

Mrs. Cook was born in 1870 at Fort Rupert, the daughter of Capt. Gilbert, an English trader. She was educated at Victoria and has served regularly as Indian interpreter at church services and other occasions in Alert Bay and elsewhere.

**Many Married Young**  
LONDON—During 1936 in the United Kingdom, 32 boys and 1,179 girls were married at 16, the lowest legal age. In 1935, 19 boys and 814 girls of this age were married.

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## Society

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Eric W. Hamber will return to Government House tomorrow afternoon after fulfilling a number of engagements in Vancouver and New Westminster. Mrs. Hamber, while on the mainland, also paid a brief visit to Seattle with her mother, Mrs. John Hendry.

Mrs. Zoe Huse, Beckland Avenue, went over to Seattle on Sunday to spend a week.

Mrs. James Sherratt of Vancouver has returned to her home on the mainland after visiting in Victoria with her sister, Mrs. E. Meredith Smith, Linden Avenue.

Mrs. J. Carl Pendray and her daughter, Miss Eileen Pendray, who have been spending the last few days in Seattle, returned this afternoon to their home on Beach Drive.

Brigadier D. J. MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald, who have been spending a holiday in Honolulu, are en route home, and will reach Victoria on Sunday on the Empress of Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Whatman, Beverley Hotel, have received word of the death of their only son, Charles Whatman of Kelowna, B.C. He was well known in Victoria since 1910.

Mrs. Maurice White, St. Louis Street, Oak Bay, who has been visiting in New Brunswick and in other parts of eastern Canada for some months, returned this afternoon to her home in Victoria.

Mr. E. A. Gregory-Allen of Vancouver is in Victoria on business and spent the week-end at Deep Cove, Sidney, with his brother-in-law and sister, Rev. Canon and Mrs. A. W. Hazlehurst.

Miss Marjorie Gooderham of Winnipeg, who has been visiting in Vancouver for a few days, has arrived to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gooderham, at The Angela. They will remain here for an indefinite stay before returning to their home in Manitoba.

Mrs. Norman Payne of Vancouver, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Noreen Payne, have arrived from California, where they have been spending part of the winter, and will be guests at the Angela for a few days before returning to their home in the mainland city.

Miss Esther Palmer of Ellensburg, Wash., who has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Cochran, Linden Avenue, will leave tomorrow for Vancouver for a short visit before returning to Seattle to resume her studies at the University of Washington.

This afternoon at the Empress Hotel, Mrs. Harold Colman was hostess at a tea party when her guests included Mrs. William Newcombe, Mrs. J. Dangerfield, Mrs. G. Sward, Mrs. John Egan, Mrs. Robert Miller, Mrs. Owen Fowler, Mrs. T. Thompson, Mrs. R. Myra, Mrs. William Erickson, Mrs. T. Wachter and Mrs. George Elliott.

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## Is Ninety



Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, who was 90 on March 18. As Marchioness of Lorne she lived in Canada.

## Clubs For Old Women Are Mooted

London Writer Tells Of Problem Of Homeless Aged

The Aged Women's Home, whose popularity is attested to by the constant demand on its accommodation, necessitating the new wing just completed, seems to be the answer to the problem discussed in the following article on community living for elderly women from a recent issue of the magazine Overseas, published in London, Eng.

"Most of us would, I suppose, prefer to have our own homes; and for many, where this is possible, there exists no problem," the writer said. "But there are others who have no home and cannot afford to live in a hotel who find it difficult to pay for a single room, with or without help for cooking and cleaning. What are they to do? Where are they to go? Relations, as a rule, do not want them."

"Furthermore, these elderly women have developed, in all probability, inhibitions of various kinds. They like and dislike things violently; they want special kinds of food; they are not too easy to deal with, owing to the strength of their individual tastes. And until they have trained themselves not to fuss over non-essentials, it is probably better for them to live alone."

### COMMUNITY LIFE

"But I am convinced there are a growing number of women, sensible, ready to give and take, who would infinitely prefer to live a community life than to live by themselves, partly because they know it is cheaper to share with one another and also because they prefer company to solitude."

"What is needed in all sorts of places, both in towns and in the country, are houses where women could have an unfinished room of their own, which they could transform into a home with their own treasures around them, with the opportunity of cooking their own meals if they wished, or where they could have their meals in a common dining-room, with a lounge where they could read the papers and meet each other."

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## GAINERS OFF TO EDMONTON

En route to Edmonton to meet the famous Grads in a two-out-of-three game series for the western Canada senior women's basketball championship Victoria Gainers' Superiors will leave on tonight's Vancouver boat.

The team will arrive in the Alberta Capital on Friday night, with the first game scheduled Saturday evening. The second encounter is billed for Monday night.

In charge of Manager Jimmy Hall and Coach Axel Kinnear the following players will leave tonight: Mary Peden, Eleanor Peden, Eleanor Leason, Margaret Purdy, Dolly O'Connor, Lou Sparks, Vivien Hannan, Doreen Beere and Vera Edwards. Other members of the party will be Mrs. Hall, Biddy Boyce and Pete Sallaway, sports editor of the Times. Mrs. W. E. Edwards, wife of the provincial manager of Gainers', will join the party in Vancouver.

## Gretna Green Marriages Target

British House Reads Bill To Abolish Famous "Anvil"

LONDON (AP)—The famed "anvil marriages" of Scotland's Gretna Green would be abolished under a bill presented to the House of Commons yesterday.

No longer would the little Scottish border town be the mecca of runaway lovers if Walter Elliott, Secretary of State for Scotland and author of the bill, has his way.

For years the pulpit and parents' organizations have railed against the marrying smithies of Gretna Green, where for centuries marriage has been merely a matter of mutual consent.

Mr. Elliott's bill, which would not affect religious ceremonies, would abolish two of Scotland's present three irregular forms of marriage.

Fifteen days' residence would be necessary, also seven days' publication notice.

Second: Marriage by promise—which seldom occurs nowadays but is still legal under the Scots' law—would be abolished outright.

The third form—marriage by "habit and repute" which means marriage recognition by courts after long residence together—would remain unaltered.

## DUNCAN

The Irish tea held by the W.A. to the Cowichan branch, Canadian Legion, proved a success, with the president, Mrs. C. R. Dowman, in charge. Mrs. E. S. Fox presided over the cooked food stall, Mrs. A. J. Castle had charge of tea arrangements, and the Misses Muriel Jarvis, Geraldine Leeming and Lorna Castley acted as waitresses under Mrs. J. Dunkeld. Mrs. Ryall sold tea tickets and, with Mrs. W. Dennis, told secrets of the future. Mrs. W. Dobson and Miss Gordon were soloists. The Irish jig was danced by Elsie Lloyd. Miss Monk was accompanist.

Mrs. Watson, Shawngnan Lake, won the handsome table. Miss Monk held the lucky tea ticket. Miss Emily F. Holmes has returned to her home in Victoria after spending two weeks in Duncan, the guest of Miss Kathleen P. Graham.

## Saturday's Wedding Group



Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor are shown with their attendants following their wedding at St. Mary's Church on Saturday night. In the group is shown, left to right: Mr. W. James Griffin, best man; the bridegroom and bride, formerly Miss Jessie Griffin, and her sister, Miss Violet Griffin, the bridesmaid.

## Storm Brews In Irish Teacup

DUBLIN, Ireland (CP)—There's a storm brewing over the afternoon cup of tea of women clerks in the Irish Department of Agriculture.

Officials, contending the "tea interval" wasted too much time, banned the making of hot drinks during office hours. Archie Heron, secretary of the Civil Servants Clerical Association, protested against the ban. "If tea is allowed in other departments," he said, "it should be allowed in the Department of Agriculture."

An assistant in the department said: "Since the five-minute break has been stopped everyone has become snappy and irritable." But departmental officials retorted: "Women clerks were dawdling and gossiping too long over their tea in the afternoons. It just had to be stopped."

## Twins For Sisters

COLOGNE, Germany — Two married sisters gave birth to twin boys within an hour of each other at a hospital at Simmern, Rhineland.

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## Heroic Mother



When two-year-old John Shaon fell into a 25-foot well at his home near Fulton, Mo., his mother, Mrs. James Shaon, 22, shown above with the boy, jumped right in after him. The leap disabled her arm, so she used her teeth to hold the youngster above the water line until rescuers arrived. They are pictured standing on the well covering. Neither was seriously hurt.

## Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

1. Is it correct to use teaspoons when serving bouillon in small cups?
2. May a hostess use teaspoons when she is serving soup in soup plates?
3. Should one dip his soup spoon toward or away from himself?
4. Should he drink from the tip or side of his soup spoon?
5. If one's hostess has not provided grape scissors, is it all right to break off a small cluster of grapes with one's fingers?

You are expected to serve yourself with a creamed food on toast and are confronted with both a serving fork and spoon? Pick up the food with: (a) Spoon and fork in right hand, holding food between them? (b) Fork in right hand under toast and spoon in left to hold it in place? (c) Spoon under toast and with left hand hold it in place with fork, prongs down?

## ANSWERS

1. Yes.
2. No.
3. Away from.
4. Side.
5. Yes.

Best "What Would You Do?" solution—(c). Only skilled waiters should attempt (a).

## News of Clubwomen

The Frances Willard W.C.T.U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 at the home of Mrs. A. H. Rogers, Summit Avenue, when a good attendance is requested.

The monthly meeting of the W.A. to the Navy League will be held in the rooms on Broad Street on Friday afternoon at 2.30. Ad Clubs.

The Busy Bee Circle of Centennial United Church will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Anthony Couch, 568 Hillside Avenue, on Friday evening, March 25 at 8. A silver collection will be taken.

The Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E. will hold its annual meeting tomorrow in the Victoria Truth Centre, Fort Street, with sessions at 9.45 a.m. and 2 p.m. Tea will be served at 4.15.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Aid to the Church of Our Lord, Humboldt Street, arrangements were made for the Easter bazaar to be held in the Memorial Hall, Blanshard Street, on Thursday afternoon, April 7, at 2.30. There will be the usual fancywork and other stalls, and afternoon tea will be served.

The W.A. Britannia Branch No. 9, Canadian Legion, held a successful card party at the home of Mrs. R. Spouse, 1411 Arm Street, yesterday. The rooms were beautifully decorated with a mass of spring flowers. Court whist was played. The prize-winners were Mrs. E. Hampton, Mrs. R. Burns, Mrs. F. Britton, Mr. J. J. Blair and Mrs. R. Spouse, after which refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. L. Quaintance and Mrs. E. Van Alpen.

## Victoria Sets Longevity Mark

Record Shows Many Live to Ripe Old Age Here

Out of a total of 826 persons claimed by death in Greater Victoria last year, 360 of them had lived to better the Psalmist's allotted span of three score and 10 years. Twenty-six of that number were on their way towards 100 years.

The records secured from the Vital Statistics branch of the Department of Health, give weight to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau's claim that Victoria's climate is conducive to longevity. They prove Victoria has one of the highest old-age death rates for any city its own size on the North American continent, and visiting doctors have been quoted as saying this locality enjoys weather conditions that are perfectly suited to the white race.

A very noticeable factor in more recent years, since the large



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ROAST, lb.	18¢	BOILING BEEF, lb.	9¢
SIRLOIN STEAK, lb.	15¢	Hamburger	8¢ lb.
Pot Roast	10¢	Steak and Kidney	10¢ lb.

Milk's Best PLUM JAM, 16-oz. tin	29¢	AYLMER PORK AND BEANS, 16-oz. tin	4 tins 25c	HAPPYVALE PICKLES, 3-lb. jar	22¢
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LARGE OYSTERS, 2 tins	25¢	FISH DEPT. FRESH YOUNG COD, lb.	9¢	CRISCO, 3-lb. tin	55¢
CRABMEAT, 17¢ tin		DRESSED SOLES, 2 lbs.	25¢	1-lb. tin	22¢
Crosse & Blackwell's FISH PASTES, 3 jars	25¢	FILLETED COD, 2 lbs.	25¢	LIBBY'S PRUNES, 15¢ carton	
1 tin Red Plums and 1 10c pkt. Custard for	15¢	SMOKED FILLETS, lb.	18¢	CUT MACARONI, 2 lbs.	15¢

SUNKIST ORANGES, Per doz.	17¢	3 doz. 50¢	
SUNKIST GRAPEFRUIT, 6 for 17¢			
Fancy McIntosh Apples, medium size, per doz.	19¢		
Local Potatoes, 10 lbs.	15¢		
Home Beauty Apples, 5¢ size, special	19¢		
Ripe Tomatoes, lb.	10¢		
Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder, 4½ size, special	39¢		
Pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, 16-oz. bottle, special	35¢		
Facial Cream Tissue, regular size, special	12¢		
Neves Ointment, 5¢ size, special	19¢		
Oil of Eucalyptus, 16-oz. bottle, special	79¢		
Carters' Little Liver Pills, special	23¢		
Clo-Rex Bleach, bottle, Ammonia, bottle	5c		
Chore Scrubs, each			
Cat Food, 1½, tin			
Butter First Grade 3 lbs.	\$1.15		
Cheese Mild, lb.	19¢		
Grade A Large, doz.	27¢		
Eggs Grade A Medium, doz.	26¢		
Grade A Pullet, doz.	25¢		
Nabob Tomato Juice, 16-oz. tin	2 for 9¢		

medical conventions have been held in this city, is the marked increase in the number of persons suffering with heart and arthritis diseases who have been sent here to recover from their ailments.

Aside from the 26 who survived the psalmist's span and lived on to reach ages from 90 to 99, there were 126 between the ages of 80 to 89 and 205 from 70 to 79 years.

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# Canadiens and Amerks Victors

## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

FREDDIE STEELE, Tacoma, holder of the world middleweight boxing championship, whose next appearance in the squared circle will be against Young Corbett in California, appears to have stepped out of the fog which engulfed him with the death of Dave Miller last August. Miller was vastly more than a manager to Steele, who was 10 years old when they formed their partnership. Steele lost 10 pounds during Miller's brief period of illness, and when the end came, announced he would never fight again.

Steele reconsidered and went to New York for the Fred Apostoli fight. He returned to Tacoma for treatment when a painful chest injury forced a postponement. The bout finally took place and Steele took a second beating, and again there was talk of his quitting. The middleweight champion seemed to have lost his old zip. But Steele went to Florida, rested up, and then took on Carmen Barth in a title bout. He won easily and showed a lot of his old-time form.

The Tacoma battler now plans to duplicate the comeback of Stanley Ketchel who knocked out Billy Papke in San Francisco less than three months after the Illinois thunderbolt flattened him in 1908. After his bout with Corbett Steele has visions of a bout with Al Hostak in Seattle. Freddie has asked promoter Nate Druxman to lay \$60,000 on the line for that affair and still thinks he will get it.

Steele, who has just turned 25, has weathered other tough spells. Leonard Bennett broke Freddie's jaw when he was 19. It was shortly thereafter that five doctors told him he would not live two years if he did not refrain from boxing. He was suffering from albumen in the kidneys. But Steele went on to break a jaw or two himself, and right now is said to look healthy enough to continue the practice for some time to come.

They are not so keen on having their real names appear in print, but many major league hockey stars do have monikers other than those tacked on to them. As witness: Butch Keeling of the New York Rangers really is Melville. Dit Clapper of the Boston Bruins is Aubrey. Bucko McDonald of the Detroit Red Wings is Wilfred. Tiny Thompson of the Bruins is Cecil. Hooley Smith of the New York Americans is Reginald. Mud Bruneteau of the Red Wings is Modere. Dizzy Desilets of the Montreal Canadiens is Joffre. But no one ever calls the boys by their given names. It just wouldn't be healthy.

The appearance of Daniel M. Casey, pitcher of the Philadelphia Nationals back in the '80's, on the radio, March 3, to describe the game which was declared to have been the inspiration of the poem, "Casey at the Bat," gained him a silver lifetime pass to major league games, which goes to players with 10 and less than 20 years of service in the big show, but brought in its wake a lot of shooting at his statements.

Casey, in his radio explanation, asserted the poem was inspired by him in a game he pitched against New York, August 21, 1887, and that his whiffing for the final out caused Ernest L. Thayer, the author, to write the poem. Investigation of the records discloses that the Philadelphia team did not play on that day, so Casey, at least, must have had his dates mixed.

Frank C. Payne, writer for the Chicago Daily News during that time and now living in New York City, asserts that Mike (King) Kelly was the swatman and that the original version said "Kelly," not "Casey." Si Goodfriend, a baseball and theatrical writer who went around the world with A. G. Spalding's team and also was publicity man for De Wolf Hopper, the actor whose recitation of the poem made it famous, corroborates Payne's version. He claims he was present in 1888 at Wallack's theatre the night Hopper first recited the poem, as does Payne, who declares Hopper changed the name from Kelly to Casey because King Kelly was present in the audience and he did not want to offend him.

NEW YORK—Maxie Berger, Canadian lightweight champion from Montreal, last night scored an upset victory over Enrico Venturi, Italian titleholder, in an eight-round bout before a crowd of 12,000 at the Coliseum. Each weighed 141 pounds.

## Defeat Chicago and New York Rangers in Major Hockey Playoff Battles

MONTREAL—Should Rangers and Americans drag out their Stanley Cup round at New York, Montreal Canadiens won't have the slightest kick.

For Canadiens figure they'll complete an overthrow of Chicago Black Hawks in two straight games at Chicago tomorrow night, then rest up for a hockey-weary New York survivor. Because they aren't in the best physical shape, the Habits would relish that development.

Canadiens began their bracket of the cup series last night by defeating Hawks 6 to 4 here in a game that was tied four times despite the home club's marked superiority.

Joe Blake, the flyingest of the Flying Frenchmen, sounded the general note among Canadiens afterward: "Gee if they'll just turn in a couple more overtime games they'll be done out when they declare a winner to play us. We're going to finish up this round fast and we can do the same in the second round if the New York team is tired. Then we should be going like 60 when we play Boston or Toronto in the finals."

### BLAKE GETS THREE

Blake might well speak with authority for he was going more "like 70" than "like 60" in last night's surprising show of open play, scoring three times and aiding in a fourth goal.

The game was entirely to the Canadiens' liking, fast and furious with little resort to defensive play. But Hawks turned on as much speed as they had shown all season and their two early leads were overtaken only when they were short-handed.

Any thought Canadiens might have had of stout defensive tactics was tossed out just before the start by word that Marty Burke, expected to carry a big burden on the back line, would be unable to play. Suffering from an internal infection, Burke probably will miss the rest of the round, which ends here Saturday if it goes to three games.

In the breach, Babe Siebert played a magnificent defensive game in spite of a wobbly knee, scoring the first goal and helping Blake in the second. Red-headed Cliff Goupile did more than his share on the defence, too, and scored twice to become a playoff hero in his first full season in the National League.

Black Hawks needed no excuses after matching Canadiens' speed lines most of the way. But they were loud in criticism of the refereeing of Clarence Campbell of Edmonton and Bebe Dye of Chicago. Manager Bill Stewart, the league's referee-in-chief until this season, thought too many penalties were called for offences that should have been overlooked in a playoff.

"In a championship game you've got to let a few things go—a little holding or elbowing maybe," he complained. "And what happens? They called everything. Campbell even blew his whistle to call the puck back when we led it while playing a man short. I wish they'd do that in Chicago—they'd be shot."

### QUICK GOAL

Paul Thompson of Calgary, the American division's scoring champion, led off for Chicago in the second minute, cutting over to right wing to combine with Doc Romnes and Mush March, then spanking a low shot past Will Cude. The only penalty of the first period, to young Harold Jackson of Hawks, resulted in the tying goal. He was just returning to the ice when Siebert scored.

Earl Seibert stepped around Siebert in the second and passed to March, close in, to send Chicago ahead 2 to 1. A minute later Blake leveled the count with Bill Mackenzie off for tripping Armand Raymond, converting passes from Siebert and Gagnon. And with the sides at full strength Goupile raised a terrific din from the crowd of 11,000 by sprinting the length of the ice to give Canadiens a lead.

Half the game's goals were scored with half the third chapter gone. Johnny Gottselig tied the count by picking up a loose puck that had been carried inside the defence by March and Romnes. Quickly Canadiens went ahead again when Haynes made a play that Blake turned into a score with a flip shot, but Hawks tied the match just as quickly when Cully Dahlstrom pushed the puck beneath Cude on an effort with Jack Shill and Roger Jenkins.

Things looked black for Canadiens when Goupile was penalized near the finish, but the sentence became a blessing. Hawks pressed desperately and as they played five men up Goupile stepped from the penalty box to sprint away with Blake. Toe

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# Victoria Daily Times

Second Section Wednesday, March 23, 1938 SPORT



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## Phakos Is Winner Of Lincolnshire

### ICE FINALS

Statistics for the Stanley Cup Hockey playoffs follow:

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 2 to 4 p.m., from Monday to Friday, inclusive, in the Im-  
 migration Building, foot of Burrard Street, Vancouver, B.C.,  
 beginning on Thursday, the 24th instant.

All persons having information concerning the illegal entry  
 to Canada of alien immigrants are invited to submit it to the  
 Board in person or by letter. All communications, however  
 made, will be treated as confidential.

H. L. KEENEYSIDE,  
 Chairman of the Board.

**Overnight Entries  
At Bay Meadows**

First race—Four furlongs: Gold Jet 106,  
 Red Bluff 104, Nancy Hodge 106, Lady  
 Mava 102, Gooles 108, Fighting Jean 108.  
 Second race—Six furlongs: Daybreak  
 110, Tunnahuser 110, Margie Bell 110,  
 Acero 109, Flight 109.  
 Third race—Six furlongs: Sisby 105,  
 Wasatch 114, Ruerantia 104, Johnny  
 Pan 109, Garbar 110, Crimson Glory 102.  
 Fourth race—Six furlongs: Lo 106, Leona  
 Reigh 106, Hi Hum 110, Scots Guard 106,  
 Sweet Betrice 101, Playmate 108, Gunrany  
 110, Silver Braid 110, Leslie 110.  
 Fifth race—Six furlongs: Will Do 105,  
 Southern Way 110, Balboa Maid 110, The  
 Flower 108, Pop Talk 110, Off Time 112,  
 Moral Victory 104, Full Tilt 112.  
 Sixth race—One mile: Rugen May 108,  
 Tom Greenock 108, Miss Dan 108, Devil  
 110, Kelcondar 114, Bola Mola 110, High-  
 most 110, Risotto 114.  
 Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth:  
 Dixie Hamburg 112, Chari 107, Payne 112,  
 Dixie B. 112, Sickle Bill 112, Nassy 111,  
 Badeline Girl 107.  
 Eighth race—One mile: Royal Rover 111,  
 Sweepstake 106, Mula Electra 102, Renie  
 R. 108, Mary Carmen 108, Akhalios 111,  
 Silver Kew 111.

**O.C. FOOTBALL**

LONDON—Old Country soccer

and rugby games today resulted  
 as follows:

**SCOTTISH CUP  
Fourth-round Replays**

Ayr United 0, Kilmarnock 5.  
 Raith Rovers 2, East Fife 3.

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST  
DIVISION**

Rangers 3, Arbroath 1.  
 Falkirk 0, St. Mirren 2.  
 Motherwell 3, St. Johnstone 1.

**ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST  
DIVISION**

Wolverhampton Wanderers 0,  
 Middlesbrough 1.

**THIRD DIVISION  
Southern Section**

Aldershot 1, Brighton and Hove  
 Albion 2.

**RUGBY UNION**

Penarth 6, Cardiff 17.  
 St. Mary's Hospital 18, Guy's  
 Hospital 0 (Hospital Cup final).

**RUGBY LEAGUE**

Featherstone 14, Leigh 7.

**TOWN TOPICS**

Tonight will be held the open-  
 ing meeting of the new head-  
 quarters for the Empire Ministry  
 at 1406 Douglas Street, formerly  
 Burns Hall. The speakers will be  
 Rev. S. R. Orr, Major J. C. Cooke,  
 N. Y. Cross and H. L. Sterling.

Two tenders for automatic traf-  
 fic control signals, studied by the  
 electric lights committee yester-  
 day, were referred back to the  
 City Council with a report both  
 were above the amount allocated  
 for that work in the estimates.

The meeting of the Men's  
 Parish Guild of Christ Church  
 Cathedral will be held in the  
 Memorial Hall tomorrow evening  
 at 8, and will be addressed by  
 Bruce A. McKelvie, whose sub-  
 ject will be "Some Reminiscences  
 of a Journalist."

Objection to the minimum  
 charge made by the B.C. Electric  
 Railway Company for power  
 used in the operation of freight  
 elevators is contained in a pro-  
 test from 10 Victoria business  
 concerns forwarded to the city's  
 franchise committee yesterday.

David Buchanan, an East Indian,  
 was convicted in the City Police  
 Court this morning on a charge  
 of driving to the common danger  
 and was fined \$20. The charge  
 was the result of a minor accident  
 in which Buchanan's car collided  
 with a car driven by Constable  
 Alex. Briggs.

Copies of Victoria's regulations  
 governing licensing of pin games  
 are sought by Courtenay, accord-  
 ing to a letter from that munici-  
 pal corporation received at the  
 City Hall today. The up-land  
 centre is contemplating enforce-  
 ing similar regulations to those  
 of this city.

An invitation to attend a  
 breakfast meeting on May 3,  
 issued by the Kiwanis Club in  
 connection with the goodwill  
 tour of the city and district by  
 delegates from Canadian and  
 United States clubs, was ac-  
 cepted yesterday by Mayor  
 Andrew McGavin.

Establishment of a 40-foot no-  
 parking strip on the north side  
 of Broughton Street, just west  
 of the Douglas intersection, is  
 requested by C. J. McDowell in  
 a letter forwarded today to the  
 City Council. The no-park sec-  
 tion is required to permit park-  
 ing of trucks for loading, the  
 writer stated.

The Victoria and Island Life  
 Underwriters' Association will  
 hold a general meeting on Friday  
 at 12.10, in Terry's private dining-  
 room. The speaker for the meet-  
 ing will be E. L. Stears, assistant  
 superintendent of agencies for  
 the Mutual Life of Canada, whose  
 subject will be "Systematized Sell-  
 ing." All members are urged to  
 attend.

The city has been given per-  
 mission by Canadian National  
 Railways officials to make a  
 fill in the swampy depression on  
 the north side of Johnson Street,  
 on the far side of the bridge,  
 where the E. & N. tracks form a  
 V with the highway. Approval  
 of the plan to make the fill was  
 received in a letter from the rail-  
 way officials yesterday.

On Tuesday night in the  
 Y.M.C.A. hall, A. W. Arnup ad-  
 dressed the Victoria and District  
 British Israel Association on  
 "The Kingdom Law of Divine  
 Healing." Mr. Arnup said that  
 if people had faith they would  
 have Divine healing both in mind  
 and body. He quoted from St.  
 James' Epistle, "And the prayer  
 of faith shall save the sick, and  
 the Lord shall raise him up."

The "half time" party given by  
 the Fernwood Cribbage Club at  
 the Eagle's Hall last evening was  
 an enjoyable and successful af-  
 fair. About 150 were in attend-  
 ance, and dancing, cards and an  
 excellent supper was provided.  
 The success of the affair reflected  
 much credit on the arrangement  
 committee composed of Dave  
 Stewart, Stan Creed and Jim  
 Ferguson.

Tomorrow evening at 8 Dr. H.  
 A. McLean will be the guest  
 speaker at a special meeting to  
 be conducted by the local branch  
 of the Shantymen at the Y.W.C.A.  
 He will bring a vivid and inspir-  
 ing talk on the Mission Hospital  
 work at Ceepeece, near Zeballos  
 Gold Mines, where he has been  
 laboring for the past winter with  
 Miss Beatrice Weller and Miss  
 Ruth Portway to assist as nurses.  
 All friends and Christian workers  
 are specially invited.

**FEWER GUNS  
FOR SPANIARDS**

PARIS (AP)—French official  
 sources said today France had  
 told Great Britain she was con-  
 vinced withdrawal of foreign  
 armaments from the Spanish civil  
 war must be linked with the ques-  
 tion of withdrawal of men when  
 this issue is discussed in the cur-  
 rent Anglo-Italian talks.

Premier Leon Blum, it was  
 said, made this clear to Prime  
 Minister Chamberlain through  
 diplomatic channels.

**SIX MONTHS  
FOR GRAVES**

Port Renfrew Man Sen-  
 tenced at Assizes For Ob-  
 structing Officer

Sentence of six months at hard  
 labor was imposed today on Jack-  
 son Graves, Port Renfrew, found  
 guilty by an Assize Court jury of  
 obstructing a police officer in the  
 discharge of his duties.

Passage of sentence terminated  
 the session of the court here.  
 Carew Martin, crown prosecu-  
 tor, outlined the record of the  
 prisoner, convicted in 1921 of  
 breaking and entering and sen-  
 tenced to two years in the Indus-  
 trial School, given a similar sen-  
 tence in 1924 for theft of an auto-  
 mobile and sentenced to one year  
 in 1928 for another car theft.

W. H. Davey, for the defence,  
 remarked upon the youth of the  
 prisoner when the first conviction  
 was recorded. He stated that  
 crown evidence in the 1928 case  
 had been proved false after the  
 conviction and Graves had been  
 paroled.

Mr. Justice Robertson re-  
 marked upon the record of the  
 accused. He cited the three  
 charges laid against him in the  
 Assizes here, noting that of at-  
 tempted murder had been the  
 most serious. While the jury had  
 acquitted him on that, another  
 jury might have found him guilty,  
 he said.

Dealing specifically with the  
 obstruction conviction, Mr. Jus-  
 tice Robertson commented on the  
 condition of the accused, advising  
 him not to touch liquor if it had  
 the effect on him indicated in the  
 case.

The judge impressed upon the  
 prisoner the importance of realiz-  
 ing a police officer could not be  
 obstructed in the performance of  
 his duties and then set the term.

**Interior Cities  
Ask For Relief**

O. L. Jones, Kamloops, ap-  
 peared before the Rowell Com-  
 mission this morning for the  
 Okanagan Municipal Association,  
 presenting a 15-point brief.

Besides asking relief from  
 taxation on real estate and aid  
 to municipal governments by re-  
 moving social service costs, the  
 brief also urged that more  
 money under the Dominion  
 Housing Act be made available  
 in the interior, and complained  
 of the high freight rates in  
 western Canada.

They asked the commission to  
 "investigate the full rights of  
 cities in British Columbia posses-  
 sing special charters with a view  
 to determining if the large fi-  
 nancial grants given them, in ex-  
 cess of proportional grants to  
 other municipalities are legal  
 and fair." (Vancouver is the only  
 city with a special charter).

**CIANO MAY  
VISIT LONDON**

LONDON (CP-Havas)—The  
 Daily Mail, independent, today  
 said Italian Foreign Minister  
 Galeazzo Ciano may come to Lon-  
 don next month to sign the Anglo-  
 Italian agreement now being  
 negotiated in Rome.

Italy, rather than Britain, is  
 now most anxious for early con-  
 clusion of the accord, the London  
 News Chronicle, Liberal, said.  
 Premier Mussolini desires to have  
 the agreement completed before  
 Chancellor Hitler goes to Rome  
 May 9, this newspaper said.

**Five persons who pleaded guilty**

in the City Police Court this  
 morning to charges of overpark-  
 ing in the city were each fined  
 \$2.50. A sixth was fined \$5 for  
 failing to stop at a stop sign.

**SIDE GLANCES By George Clark**

"After you learn how to kill every germ on earth—then can we go  
 to a dance?"

**Heads Delegation**

JOHN C. FAWCETT  
 president of the International  
 Relations Club at Victoria Col-  
 lege and son of Mr. and Mrs. J.  
 Fawcett, 555 Harbinger Avenue,  
 who will head the delegation from  
 the college to the regional con-  
 ference of International Relations  
 Clubs which will be held at Reed  
 College, Portland, Ore., on Friday  
 and Saturday next.

**Wanted Youth  
Found Missing**

A 16-year-old youth being  
 sought by police in connection  
 with the series of bicycle theft  
 cases now being heard in Saanich  
 Police Court was reported miss-  
 ing from his home in James Bay  
 today.

The boy was to have appeared  
 in Saanich court on a charge laid  
 by F. G. Smith, defendant in the  
 bicycle cases, and when police  
 went to his home to advise him  
 of the charge he was reported  
 missing.

**Church Youth  
Favor Forum**

Joining the long lists of stu-  
 dents and young people's groups,  
 whose members have, during the  
 last few months, petitioned for  
 a forum for Greater Victoria, the  
 Metropolitan Young People's So-  
 ciety went on record last night in  
 favor of an arena.

A. H. Simpson, president of the  
 Oak Bay United Young People's  
 Society, spoke strongly in support  
 of the proposed forum before the  
 vote was taken.

R. Robinson and Edward  
 Browning were named delegates  
 from the society to attend the  
 forum meeting Thursday eve-  
 ning.

About 50 members attended the  
 meeting, during which plans for  
 the remainder of the year were  
 drawn up. L. Cannon, president,  
 was in the chair.

The annual young people's  
 drama festival will be held April  
 4 and 5 at the First United  
 Church.

Miss Mary Hamilton, Miss  
 Marion Fraser, Miss Myrtle Cook,  
 Leslie Priestley and S. R. Blaney  
 were visitors at the meeting.  
 Miss Dorothy Howard, secretary,  
 announced that owing to her  
 work in the Y.W.C.A. Girls'  
 Council and the Youth Council,  
 Miss Frances Wood had sub-  
 mitted her resignation from the  
 executive, and Miss Betty Lea-  
 man was elected to take her  
 place.

The devotional period was con-  
 ducted by Miss Leaman, Miss  
 Hope and Miss G. Whitehouse.

Five persons who pleaded guilty  
 in the City Police Court this  
 morning to charges of overpark-  
 ing in the city were each fined  
 \$2.50. A sixth was fined \$5 for  
 failing to stop at a stop sign.

**Opinion Given  
On Handwriting**

James Beatty Says Kit-  
 chener's Penmanship Not  
 Same as Witness's

Hearing of a charge against  
 George Kitchener of breaking and  
 entering Peacock's Grocery,  
 corner of Finlayson Avenue, on  
 September 4 of last year, was re-  
 sumed in City Police Court this  
 morning and after completion of  
 the prosecution evidence and de-  
 fence testimony, the case was re-  
 manded until tomorrow morning.

Taking the stand in his own de-  
 fence, Kitchener denied all knowl-  
 edge of the robbery and said he  
 had spent the evening when the  
 offence took place with a girl  
 friend. He testified that the \$2.84  
 worth of stamps found on him  
 when arrested were stamps he  
 had purchased for his own busi-  
 ness affairs. Certain writing on the  
 envelope containing the stamps  
 had been written by him.

James H. Beatty, handwriting  
 expert, was called by the Crown  
 to compare handwriting of Mrs.  
 Martha H. Peacock with that on  
 an envelope containing stamps  
 found on the accused when he  
 was arrested.

Mr. Beatty said in his opinion  
 the writing on the envelope and  
 that of Mrs. Peacock were the  
 same. He said there were many  
 dissimilarities between Kitchener's  
 writing and that on the en-  
 velope.

In the Oak Bay Police Court  
 yesterday afternoon Kitchener  
 pleaded not guilty to five charges  
 of retaining stolen goods in his  
 possession. All cases were re-  
 manded until Friday.

Property stolen and alleged to  
 have been in the accused's pos-  
 session included a 22 Smith and  
 Wesson revolver owned by S. J.  
 Halls, 627 Harbinger Avenue,  
 stolen November 5, 1937; jewelry  
 owned by Mrs. Arthur Lee, 535  
 Trutch Street, stolen March 4;  
 two stick pins owned by E. Bos-  
 ward, 1419 Harrison Street, stolen  
 March 9; an amethyst brooch  
 owned by Mrs. A. B. Morkill, 750  
 Pemberton Road, stolen Febru-  
 ary 12, and a Chinese ring owned  
 by Mrs. Margaret Cook, 1248 St.  
 David Street, stolen February 2.

On the first of these charges,  
 Kitchener admitted possession of  
 the gun but said he had no  
 knowledge it was stolen. The  
 court took this as a plea of not  
 guilty.

**CAMBRIDGE****START FAST**

Expected to Take Early Lead  
 in Annual Crew Race With  
 Oxford Saturday

LONDON—Comparison of the  
 crews for the Oxford-Cambridge  
 boat race April 2, shows the  
 Cambridge oarsmen the fast  
 starters at this stage of training.  
 Over a distance there is little to  
 choose, both crews having regis-  
 tered comparatively good times  
 on trial spins over the Putney-  
 Mortlake course.

Cambridge Varsity were seen  
 in the unusual role of pace-  
 makers yesterday from Ham-  
 mersmith to Mortlake, for their  
 reserve "Goldie" crew, who pulled  
 the full course in 20 minutes  
 nine seconds, training for the  
 head of the river races Saturday.

Later the Light Blues, work-  
 ing from their new headquarters  
 at Putney, had a good practice  
 during which they set a new  
 record of 3:40 from Ham-  
 mersmith Bridge to Chiswick Steps,  
 clipping three seconds off the  
 record made by Oxford in 1924.

The Oxford crew switched J.  
 C. Cherry, No. 7, and R. R. Ste-  
 wart, No. 3, but reverted to origi-  
 nal placings after five minutes.  
 The Dark Blues rowed in bursts  
 and in a practice stroke stroke  
 A. B. Hodgson worked the crew up  
 to 38½ strokes for the first  
 minute.

**Witness Changes  
Story of Wounding**

VERSAILLES, France (CP-  
 Havas)—Renée Tricot, sometimes  
 called "Colette," held as an accom-  
 plice of Eugene Weidmann, "the  
 Bluebeard of St. Cloud," told  
 police today she had been shot  
 and wounded by Roger Millon,  
 Weidmann's accomplice, and not  
 by Weidmann, as she had pre-  
 viously stated.

Miss Tricot had related Weid-  
 mann attempted to kill her when  
 she disclosed her suspicion he  
 had killed Jean de Koven, United  
 States dancer, last July. Today  
 she changed her story and said  
 Millon, her lover, had fired sev-  
 eral shots at her because she had  
 tried to cut loose from the mur-  
 der gang after learning of the  
 De Koven killing.

Weidmann, a German, was de-  
 ported from Canada in 1930, after  
 several convictions in Saskatch-  
 ewan.

**OBITUARIES****BARBARA DINGWALL**

Mrs. Barbara Dingwall, 80,  
 died this morning at St. Joseph's  
 Hospital. She was born in the  
 Shetland Islands and had lived  
 for many years at Sandwick, V.I.,  
 until coming to Victoria three  
 months ago. She is survived by  
 two daughters, Mrs. P. W. Moat,  
 Vancouver, and Mrs. H. A. Smith,  
 Victoria; one son, G. W. Dingwall,  
 Sandwick, 15 grandchildren and  
 two, great-grandchildren.

The remains will be forwarded  
 by Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co.  
 tomorrow morning to Sandwick  
 for services and interment.

**WILLIAM B. HALL**

Rev. A. E. Balfour-Brice con-  
 ducted the funeral services for  
 William B. Hall yesterday after-  
 noon in Hayward's B.C. Funeral  
 Chapel in the presence of a large  
 gathering of friends. A profusion  
 of beautiful floral tributes was  
 received. The following were  
 pallbearers: William Ayton, Ed-  
 ward Matthews, Arthur Mansell  
 and W. H. Adams of the A.O.F.,  
 and R. Keighley and A. Thomas  
 of the K. of P. The remains were  
 laid at rest in the family plot in  
 Ross Bay Cemetery. The A.O.F.  
 service at the grave was taken by  
 W. H. Adams, P.D.C.R.

**EDWIN SUNDERLAND**

Edwin Sunderland of 1618 Bank  
 Street passed away last night,  
 aged 85 years. Mr. Sunderland  
 was born in Warworth, England,  
 and had been a resident of Victo-  
 ria for 25 years. He is mourned  
 by two daughters, Miss Gladys  
 Sunderland and Mrs. J. W. Hen-  
 derson, Victoria; three sons, Ed-  
 win Jr. and Edgar Sunderland,  
 Vancouver, and Alan Sunderland,  
 Kamloops. The funeral will take  
 place on Thursday afternoon from  
 McCall Bros. Funeral Home at  
 3.30. Interment will be in the  
 family plot in Royal Oak Burial  
 Park.

**CLARA HIGGS**

The remains of Mrs. Clara  
 Higgs, widow of James Augusta  
 Higgs, who passed away in Van-  
 couver yesterday, will arrive in  
 Victoria tomorrow morning, and  
 the funeral will take place in the  
 afternoon at 2, from McCall Bros.  
 Funeral Home. Rev. O. L. Jull  
 will conduct the service, after  
 which interment will be in the  
 family plot in Royal Oak Burial  
 Park.

Mrs. Higgs was born in London,  
 England, 75 years ago, and had  
 been a resident of British Col-  
 umbia for the last 26 years, and  
 for many years of Victoria. She  
 is survived by two sons, Ernest  
 A. and Frederick A., both of Van-  
 couver.

**ALEXANDRA STANLEY**

Funeral services were held yes-  
 terday afternoon in McCall Bros.  
 Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Alexan-  
 dra Stanley. A large number of  
 friends attended and the casket  
 was banked with many floral  
 tributes. Rev. James Hood con-  
 ducted the services, during which  
 the hymns, "Nearer My God to  
 Thee" and "Rock of Ages" were  
 sung. Interment was in the  
 family plot at Ross Bay Ceme-  
 tery. The following acted as pal-  
 lbearers: T. Mitchell, J. Slater, W.  
 Holland, A. Esler, J. A. Gowen  
 and J. Fields.



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### Boots and Her Buddies



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## Uncle Ray

### An Interesting Bird

How would you like a pet bird that would perch on your head or finger, and would come back to you after flying away?

Mr. Elbert George Weston, first steward of the Empress of Russia, has that kind of bird, and it has made several trips across the Pacific Ocean. Its name is "Charlie."



A Java sparrow perching on head of four-year-old boy aboard Empress of Russia.

Some persons speak of this bird as a white canary, since it looks something like a canary and has white feathers, but it really is a Java sparrow. Mr. Weston invited me to his cabin to talk about it.

"I bought Charlie when he was just a baby," he said. "I have given him some training, but he has learned other things by himself. Charlie likes to play with the children who travel on this boat. You must have seen him perching on their shoulders or fingers. (He was right—I had seen this many times, and during part of our talk the bird sat on my head!)"

"When I go to sleep at night, Charlie comes over and lights on one of my cheeks. If I turn to sleep on the other side, he walks across my forehead, and perches on the other cheek. This isn't so pleasant, for he kind of tickles me while he's walking across my face." "Why don't you put him in his cage at night?" I asked. "I've done that," Mr. Weston replied, "but he knows how to raise the cage door. Once I fastened down the door with a paper clip, but he pulled up some of the little bars in the door and got out anyway. Since then, I haven't tried to make him stay in the cage at night."

At about this point, the bird flew out of the cabin—on his way to a pantry about 50 feet distant. Mr. Weston and I went after him, and brought him back, for I wanted to see the "play dead" trick I had heard about. The first steward let the bird stand on one of his hands, and told him to play dead. In a moment or two, Charlie lay down on his back, and was as still as could be. "Wake up!" said his master. "Come to life!" This order was obeyed. It would have been hard to believe a bird could be taught to play that trick if I had not seen it happen.

"In Vancouver," said Mr. Weston, "Charlie perches on my shoulder while I drive through the streets. Sometimes motorists stare at him, and forget to start up when the lights turn green at a street crossing."

UNCLE RAY.  
Tomorrow—Crossing the Date Line.

### HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

Thursday, March 24, 1938

Adverse planetary aspects rule today, according to astrology. Labor continues under a threatening way which bodes ill for manufacturing and commercial expansion.

In the morning hours heads of government and directors of business affairs are subject to anxieties and perplexities. There will be much criticism directed toward leaders.

This is not a fortunate planetary government for the President of the United States, as it presages extraordinary international demands upon the nation.

Merchants should be cautious in regard to the extension of credit and the selection of stocks.

There is a good sign for construction work. Engineering projects, steel mills and building concerns will prosper.

A tendency toward serious and analytical consideration of national problems will be apparent as the season advances. Farmers are to benefit in unusual ways.

Rise of opposition to the military leaders in Japan is prognosticated as the people meet difficult conditions and suffer from lack of food supplies in the summer. The death of a high official is forecast.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of extraordinary activity. Deaths of

### Women Need New Ideas

## Dorothy Dix

Accept Life as It Comes To You

I WONDER IF WOMEN will ever acquire a philosophy of life that will enable them to accept the inevitable without kicking too hard against the things they don't like, and make them realize that if they can't feast on angel's food they can get a lot of nutriment out of roast beef and potatoes.

There are millions and millions of girls, for instance, whose whole youth is embittered by their not being attractive to men. Perhaps they are homely. Perhaps they lack the come-hither look in their eyes. But, however it is, they do not possess that mysterious, indefinable something that makes men flock about a girl like bees around a honey-pot. They never have dates. They are never in on the good times of other young people. They spend their evenings at home with Papa and Mamma reading an improving book. And when they go to parties no boy of his own volition asks them to dance. They paper the walls unless some determined hostess shanghai an unwilling lad into taking a turn with them.

What these girls suffer would make a tear-compelling chapter in the Book of Martyrs. No victim at the stake ever went through greater torture than they endure in being burned up with shame at being overlooked by men. And, no matter what else they may possess in the way of money or social position or intelligence or culture or home surroundings, it does not compensate them for their lack of popularity with boys. Life is cinders, ashes and dust.

But, strive as she may, there is nothing that the girl who is unattractive to men can do about it. She is just that way. If she lacks sex appeal, she lacks it, and no earthly power can give it to her. What a pity, then, that these girls, instead of breaking their hearts in futile longings for the belle whom they can never have, do not accept the limitations that Fate has put upon them and make the most of what they can have.

What a misfortune that Dateless Dora can't shrug her shoulders and say: "Well, what of it if I am not a hit with the boys? There are plenty of other things to enjoy. Books and travel, work and ambition, making my own place in the world and the companionship of interesting people, and the very men—who will never call me sweetie will like to call me friend."

Then there are the millions of disillusioned wives who spend their lives beating upon their breasts and proclaiming to all and sundry that they are the most miserable creatures alive. Many of these Niobes are married to men who are kind, generous, good-natured and easy to get along with, and who swathe them in luxuries and give them a high social position in the world. But, alas and alack, sometimes the husband is a philanderer, and sometimes he is just a plain prosaic business man who takes his wife for granted and pays more attention to his business than he does to her.

She wants poetry, romance, thrills and to be the one and only, and because he doesn't give them to her she considers marriage a total failure. What a pity that she can't do a little balancing of accounts and see that a beautiful home, charge accounts at the best stores, pretty clothes and good cars offset a lot of the storybook stuff.

Then there is age, which is woman's greatest headache. Probably 90 per cent of the women in the world worry themselves sick over growing old. Every grey hair is a tragedy. Every pound lost or gained a calamity. Every sagging muscle a disaster. It is trying to ward off age that makes them spend their money in the beauty shops and endure all the pangs of semi-starvation, yet in spite of all they can do, time marches on and they cannot stop it.

What a pity that they cannot take age philosophically in their stride and instead of fighting against it make the most of it and enjoy it. For no other time in life really has so many privileges and compensations because by then their problems are settled and they can sink down into a placid enjoyment of what is left of life.

No woman ever knows what real happiness is until she is 60 years old and realizes no man is ever going to look at her again and doesn't care if he doesn't. What a pity women haven't a real good workable philosophy of life!

DOROTHY DIX.

### Spaniards Jailed In France For Plot

BREST, France (AP) — Major Julian Troncoso, former Spanish insurgent military governor at Iru, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment Tuesday as an aftermath of his part in an unsuccessful plot to seize a Spanish government submarine at Brest. Major Troncoso, who had been under arrest since last September 19—the day after the attempted seizure—was convicted by a French court of illegally possessing implements of war. Two Spanish confederates also were given six-month sentences.

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BOSTON—Dasheens or tropical potatoes are on the market—they look like small coconuts and the Azores natives bake, boil or stew them, according to taste.

## Movie Scrapbook

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GRACIA, United Kingdom, March 27.  
HELAN MARU (at William Head), Japan, March 28.  
PRESIDENT JACKSON, Orient, March 30.

**DEPARTURE**  
DELTA, Europe, April 1.  
EMPEROR OF CANADA, Orient, April 4.  
GRACIA, United Kingdom, April 4.  
HELAN MARU (at William Head), Japan, April 11.  
PRESIDENT JACKSON, Orient, April 13.  
LOCHGOIL, Europe, April 13.  
EMPEROR OF CANADA, Orient, April 14.  
GRACIA, United Kingdom, April 14.  
HELAN MARU (at William Head), Japan, April 21.  
PRESIDENT JACKSON, Orient, April 23.  
LOCHGOIL, Europe, April 23.  
EMPEROR OF CANADA, Orient, April 24.  
GRACIA, United Kingdom, April 24.  
HELAN MARU (at William Head), Japan, April 31.

**TO SAIL**  
**MARCH**  
EMPEROR OF CANADA, Orient, March 26.  
GRACIA, United Kingdom, March 26.  
HELAN MARU (at William Head), Japan, March 27.  
PRESIDENT JACKSON, Orient, March 29.  
LOCHGOIL, Europe, March 29.  
EMPEROR OF CANADA, Orient, March 30.  
GRACIA, United Kingdom, March 30.  
HELAN MARU (at William Head), Japan, April 6.  
PRESIDENT JACKSON, Orient, April 8.  
LOCHGOIL, Europe, April 8.  
EMPEROR OF CANADA, Orient, April 9.  
GRACIA, United Kingdom, April 9.  
HELAN MARU (at William Head), Japan, April 16.  
PRESIDENT JACKSON, Orient, April 18.  
LOCHGOIL, Europe, April 18.  
EMPEROR OF CANADA, Orient, April 19.  
GRACIA, United Kingdom, April 19.  
HELAN MARU (at William Head), Japan, April 26.  
PRESIDENT JACKSON, Orient, April 28.  
LOCHGOIL, Europe, April 28.  
EMPEROR OF CANADA, Orient, April 29.  
GRACIA, United Kingdom, April 29.  
HELAN MARU (at William Head), Japan, May 6.  
PRESIDENT JACKSON, Orient, May 8.  
LOCHGOIL, Europe, May 8.  
EMPEROR OF CANADA, Orient, May 9.  
GRACIA, United Kingdom, May 9.  
HELAN MARU (at William Head), Japan, May 16.  
PRESIDENT JACKSON, Orient, May 18.  
LOCHGOIL, Europe, May 18.  
EMPEROR OF CANADA, Orient, May 19.  
GRACIA, United Kingdom, May 19.  
HELAN MARU (at William Head), Japan, May 26.  
PRESIDENT JACKSON, Orient, May 28.  
LOCHGOIL, Europe, May 28.  
EMPEROR OF CANADA, Orient, May 29.  
GRACIA, United Kingdom, May 29.  
HELAN MARU (at William Head), Japan, June 5.  
PRESIDENT JACKSON, Orient, June 7.  
LOCHGOIL, Europe, June 7.  
EMPEROR OF CANADA, Orient, June 8.  
GRACIA, United Kingdom, June 8.  
HELAN MARU (at William Head), Japan, June 15.  
PRESIDENT JACKSON, Orient, June 17.  
LOCHGOIL, Europe, June 17.  
EMPEROR OF CANADA, Orient, June 18.  
GRACIA, United Kingdom, June 18.  
HELAN MARU (at William Head), Japan, June 25.  
PRESIDENT JACKSON, Orient, June 27.  
LOCHGOIL, Europe, June 27.  
EMPEROR OF CANADA, Orient, June 28.  
GRACIA, United Kingdom, June 28.  
HELAN MARU (at William Head), Japan, July 5.  
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HELAN MARU (at William Head), Japan, January 5, 1939.

CARDIFF—Speaking of differences in temperament, David Lloyd George, happily married 50 years, recently said his wife is "contentious, combative, stormy," while "I am placid, calm, peaceable and patient."

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GRIPPO, Chemainus to San Pedro, 451  
miles from San Pedro.  
EMPEROR OF CANADA, bound Victoria to  
Yokohama, 1,490 miles from Victoria.  
March 22, 12 noon—Weather:  
Esteran—Rain; light, east; 29.43; 41;  
sea, rough.  
Pachena Point—Rain; southeast, moderate;  
29.43; 43; sea, moderate swell.  
Sefton—Lightship—Rain; southwest,  
light; 29.48; 43; sea, moderate swell.  
Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 29.46; 48;  
sea, smooth.

## Pilots' Lookout

Empress of Canada (British), left Honolulu, Tuesday, 10 a.m., due Victoria, Sunday a.m.  
Tyndarus (British), docked Victoria, from China and Japan, Tuesday, 3 p.m.; proceeded to Vancouver, 5:30 p.m.  
Queen Adelaide (British), left Victoria, for Vancouver, Tuesday, 7 p.m.  
Athena (American), passed Victoria, outbound, 2:20 a.m.  
Imperial Monarch (British), passed Victoria, bound Fraser River, 5 a.m.  
Pacific President (British), docked Victoria, from United Kingdom, 10:30 a.m.  
King Idwal (British), to leave Ogden Point, for Port Alberni, between 5 and 6 p.m.  
Moldanger (Norwegian), due Race Rocks, bound Vancouver, 7:30 p.m.  
Huncliffe (British), due Victoria, to load lumber, Thursday a.m.

## LINDBERGH AT AIR MEETING

DUBLIN (CP via Havas)—A conference on the proposed regular Atlantic commercial air service opened here today with British, Canadian and Irish delegates in attendance and with Colonel Charles Lindbergh representing Pan-American Airways.

Commander C. P. Edwards is representing Canada while C. J. Galpin, director of British Civil Aviation, is among the seven air ministry delegates.

**GOVERNMENT AIRPORTS**  
OTTAWA (CP)—On the 67 government-owned airports in Canada the government has spent \$4,313,616 to date, according to a return tabled in the House Tuesday on motion of G. R. Inor (Lib., Halifax). In addition the government has spent \$284,000 in grants to and provisions for lighting and equipment of 16 municipal airports.

## Travel Bill Works Out at \$10 Per Head; Americans Only \$2.90 Per Head

OTTAWA (CP)—Despite the economic recession in Canada and the United States, the Canadian Travel Bureau of the Transport Department expects the tourist traffic will be as large this year as last when it was estimated visitors to the Dominion spent \$295,000,000. In 1936 the tourist traffic brought \$225,000,000 to Canada.

Inquiries to the bureau from United States residents between November 30 and March 20 totaled 17,000 compared with 14,000 for the corresponding period a year ago. This would indicate, travel officials declared, the tourist business this year would at least hold its own.

The danger of war in Europe is offsetting the hard times in the United States. Many who normally would have crossed the Atlantic this summer will visit Canada.

Canada is also going after the tourist business from the United Kingdom, Hon. C. D. Howe, Transport Minister, announced today. An advertising campaign has been started there to encourage Britishers to come to Canada for their holidays.

The tourist business is not all one way. Canadians, per capita, are claimed to be the greatest tourists in the world. They spent in other countries last year \$125,000,000 of which about \$120,000,000 was in the United States. This works out at more than \$10 a head. If the money spent by Americans in Canada were divided among the entire population of the United States it would average less than \$2.90 a head.

## At World Ports

Arrived—New York, March 22, Steelmaker, from San Francisco; London, March 21, Drechtyk, San Francisco; March 20, Margaret Johnson, San Francisco; Washington Express, Portland, Ore.; Rotterdam, March 20, Taranger, San Francisco; Havre, March 20, Este, San Francisco; March 19, Royal Star, San Francisco; March 18, San Jose, San Francisco; Newcastle, March 20, Ionic Star, San Francisco; Garston, March 20, Jevington, Vancouver; Hamburg, March 20, Narenta, Portland, Ore.; Hongkong, March 20, Gertrude Maersk, Los Angeles; Yokohama, March 19, Grete Maersk, Los Angeles; Shanghai, March 19, Silverew, Los Angeles; Melbourne, March 20, King Neptune, Vancouver.

Sailed—Port Sudan, British Prince, for Vancouver.

**CANAL MOVEMENTS**  
Panama Canal, March 18—Passed east: Pennsylvania, Los Angeles for New York; Marore, Cruz Grande for Baltimore; Washington, Los Angeles for New York; Santa Rita, Balboa for New York.

Passed west: Atutasan Maru (Jap.), Baltimore for Los Angeles and Yokohama; Texan, New York for San Francisco and Los Angeles; West Cape, Baltimore for Los Angeles; Cellina (Italian), Marcellies for Vancouver.

## PEARL HARBOR TO BE CLOSED

HONOLULU (AP)—Naval orders today barred Japanese fishing craft and all other non-governmental boats from Pearl Harbor during April manoeuvres of the United States fleet.

Closing of the harbor from March 30 until May 1 is designed to prevent any possible interference to mass, berthing of the fleet, now engaged in annual spring war games over a vast Pacific triangle bounded by the Pacific coast, Alaska and Samoa.

The naval orders affect 50 pleasure and other type boats including 18 power fishing craft, operated by Japanese, who customarily catch bait within Pearl Harbor, the U.S. Navy's mid-Pacific base.

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## DOWN THE GANGWAY

Ms. Pacific President, Capt. George W. A. Newman reached Victoria this morning from the United Kingdom with passengers and cargo. After completing local business she proceeded to Vancouver.

Among her passengers were W. C. Gowen, J. G. D. Knight and Miss M. E. Knight, who disembarked here; Miss E. Gilbert, Col. and Mrs. M. H. Tristram, Mr. and Mrs. A. Waddington and A. L. Krag, who proceeded with the ship to Vancouver.

SAN FRANCISCO—Capt. George W. Yardley, 57-year-old captain of the ill-fated Dollar liner President Hoover, which crashed on rocks off Formosa last December, today applied for a license to marry Mrs. Gertrude A. Adams, a widow of Belmont, California. Capt. Yardley is well-known at many Pacific ports, having been in service on passenger liners plying between North America and the Orient for many years.

NEW YORK—Sir Edward Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and chairman of the Canadian Pacific Steamships Limited, sailed last night by S.S. Empress of Australia for a nine-day holiday cruise in Caribbean waters. The big white liner took more than 400 passengers when she left on her fifth cruise of the present winter season. She will visit Nassau, Havana and Hamilton, before returning to New York on April 1.

MONTREAL—Returning from London, where he has just finished painting a portrait of Leopold III, King of the Belgians, Richard Jack, R.A., noted Montreal artist, is expected to reach Halifax on Friday by the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Richmond.

In addition to painting the young Belgian monarch, Mr. Jack completed a portrait of Baron Carlier de Marchienne, Belgian ambassador to Great Britain and several other studies on famous personages for the Royal Academy.

NEW YORK—The German liner Bremen, Capt. Oskar Scharf, arrived at the week-end from Europe ports, among her more prominent passengers being Viscount Elibank, one-time Governor of the Windward Islands, who has been president of the West India Committee since 1930; Anthony G. Fokker, famous airplane designer; Dr. E. Foerster, one of the world's leading naval architects; Pierre Vasseur, general secretary of the Internal Chamber of Commerce of Paris; Frank Ross, president of the St. John Drydock Company of St. John, New Brunswick; Gaston Pratte, president of the Bra d'Or Bay Navigation Company of Quebec; Dr. Johann Richter of the United States Embassy in Berlin.

Buildings worth \$50,000,000 have been constructed in Glasgow for the Scotland's Empire Exhibition, to be opened by King George on May 3, and it is expected that at least 20,000,000 people will visit the exhibition during its six months of life.

One of the largest overseas groups of visitors to view this magnificent spectacle will be hundreds of Canadian Scots from all over Canada, roughly 100 of them from British Columbia, when they sail by the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Richmond from Montreal on July 8.

Mrs. R. N. Murray, president of the Glasgow and District Association of Vancouver, is reporting constant inquiries and demands for accommodation by Scots anxious to visit their birthland during its monster celebration period this summer at Bellahouston Park, where the exhibition is being held.

Upon arrival of the Canadian Scots at Glasgow, they will be met by His Grace the Duke of Montrose, and Sir John Stewart, Lord Provost of Glasgow, together with city magistrates. This highly-popular tour, leaving none of Scotland's beauty spots unvisited, will occupy a full seven weeks, return to Canada being made from Greenock on August 20 in the Canadian Pacific's Duchess of Bedford.

## Princesses To Sail For Home

NEW YORK (AP)—Three Princesses of Albania, having disproved those stories they were coming to America on a husband-hunt, sail today on the Queen Mary for home and the wedding of their brother, King Zog I. As far as anyone knows, their schedule didn't admit meeting a single eligible young man.

## VESSEL IN ODD MISHAP

S.S. President Grant Tears  
Away From Moorings,  
Striking Other Ship

SEATTLE—The United States flag flew over the bow of a British ship on Monday, when the American Mail liner President Grant broke away from her moorings, tore away a cleat of the East Waterway Dock, drifted out into the stream and collided with the British freighter Langegorse, which was tied up at an adjoining berth.

Quick action by the crew of the Grant in anchoring the drifting ship saved the Langegorse from serious damage and also saved the steamship Wyoming of the French Line and the tanker Hagen of the Shell Oil Company, both of which were docked nearby. Damage to the Langegorse, the President Grant and the pier was said to be negligible.

VANCOUVER—The only British ship in the world with a Japanese funnel arrived here yesterday to Yamashita Shipping Company. She is the freighter Langegorse, under time charter to the Kawasaki Line. On her funnel is printed the great white "K" of the chartering company.

A bit rusty, but appearing sound in all other particulars, she slid alongside Ballantyne Pier and commenced to discharge her freight.

Capt. J. McRitchie, her master, was relieved here by Capt. J. Smith, who came out across the Atlantic and overland to take command of the ship. Capt. McRitchie will return to England to take over another ship.

## LIBERAL WINS ONTARIO VOTE

PETROLIA, Ont. (CP)—Charles O. Fairbank, Liberal-Progressive, was elected Tuesday to the Ontario Legislature for Lambton East, retaining the riding for the Hepburn government. James A. Currie, Conservative candidate, conceded the election when 113 of 123 polls gave his opponent a lead of 2,482 votes.

The 34-year-old reeve of Petrolia succeeds the late Milton D. McVicar, Liberal-Progressive, who was re-elected in the October 6 general election last year with a 3,670-vote majority over his Conservative opponent, Duncan Matheson. Dr. McVicar, first elected to the Legislature in 1934, died last month.

## GOVERNMENT TUGS AND DREDGES

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian Government owns 33 dredges valued at \$2,159,570 and tugs valued at \$824,215, according to a return tabled in the House yesterday. There are 14 dredges in the Maritime Provinces, eight in Quebec, one in Ontario, four in Manitoba and six in British Columbia. There are 10 tugs in the Maritimes, seven in Quebec, two in Ontario, four in Manitoba and five in British Columbia.

## KILLED IN PLANE

MERIDIAN, Miss (AP)—An army plane en route from Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., to Barksdale Field, Shreveport, crashed 13 miles southwest of here late yesterday, killing its pilot, tentatively identified as Major Robert H. Finley.

A farmer, who found the plane, said the ship caught fire after ripping a path through a wooded sector.

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Suffering from acute rheumatism in both his knee joints—treated in hospital twice without result—so unnerved that he was afraid to cross a street—how readily every rheumatic sufferer will sympathize with this man. Read what he says:

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## Play Cards on Contested Isle

British and Americans Fraternize, While Governments Argue Over Pacific Atoll

HONOLULU (AP)—A description of British and United States colonists in a friendly poker game on lonely Canton Island while diplomats of the two countries investigate which one owns the equatorial atoll was brought here Tuesday by Richard B. Black, United States Interior Department official.

Black returned here aboard the coastguard cutter Taney, which took a small group of youthful Hawaiians to "colonize" the islands. He said the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack are flying side by side on the remote isle.

The British representatives, George Landale and Tom Manning, were on the beach of a lagoon to greet Black and his colonizers.

Leaders of both parties explained their respective missions, and personal contacts were pleasant, said Black. Both groups realized the ownership matter was one to be settled by the two governments.

So after formalities had been exchanged, the Britishers invited the Americans in out of the torrid sun for a glass of beer and a hand of poker in the shade of shacks erected on the island.

Black did not say who won.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich. (AP)—Two South Bend, Ind., men and an unidentified young woman were killed shortly before last midnight when their four-seated plane crashed into a swamp and burst into flames two miles north of here.

The men were Fred Wharton, 25, the pilot, and George V. Hepler, Jr., 19.

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Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1:55 p.m.; arrives Vancouver, 2:30 p.m.  
Princess Margaret leaves Vancouver daily for Victoria at 10:20 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 3:10 p.m.  
Princess Kathleen or Princess Joan leaves Victoria daily at midnight; arrives Vancouver 1 a.m.  
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**VICTORIA-SEATTLE**  
Ss. Troquais leaves Seattle daily at midnight; arrives Victoria, 8:35 a.m.; leaves Victoria, 9:15 a.m.; arrives Seattle, 3:30 p.m.  
Princess Margaret leaves Victoria daily, 8 a.m.; arrives Seattle, 9 a.m.  
Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle daily, 8 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 1:10 p.m.

**VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES**  
Ss. Troquais leaves Port Angeles, 2 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 1:10 p.m.; leaves Victoria, 9:15 a.m.; arrives Port Angeles, 10:55 a.m.

**SIDNEY-VANCOUVER**  
Rosario leaves Sidney, 2 p.m.; leaves Nanaimo, 8:45 a.m.

**SALT SPRING ISLAND**  
Ms. Cy Peck leaves Salt Spring daily, except Wednesdays, at 2:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Ms. Cy Peck leaves Puffin Harbor daily, except Wednesdays, at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

**BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY**  
Ms. Cascade leaves Brentwood at 9:30 and 11 a.m.; 12 noon, 2, 3, 4 and 5 p.m. Ms. Cascade leaves Mill Bay at 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m.; 12:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30 and 5:30 p.m.

**WEST COAST**  
Ss. Princess Macquinn leaves Victoria at 11 p.m. on 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.

**NANAIMO-VANCOUVER**  
Ss. Princess Victoria leaves Nanaimo daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 7:45 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturday only at 7:45 a.m.; 2:30 p.m. and 8:15 p.m.; Sunday only at 8:45 a.m. Leaves Vancouver daily except Sunday at 11 a.m. and 8:45 p.m.; Sunday only at 11 a.m. and 8:45 p.m.

## 384 LIVES LOST

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States bureau of air commerce reported today 384 lives were lost in American civil aviation during 1937.

There were 282 fatalities from miscellaneous flying (all civil aviation except regular lines) and 66 from schedule flying (airlines).

## MAILS

**BRITISH MAILS**  
Close, 4 p.m., March 24, 26, Normandy via New York. Air mail closes 3:30 p.m., March 25.  
Close, 4 p.m., March 27, Bremen via New York. Air mail closes 2:30 p.m., March 31.  
Close, 1:10 p.m., March 28, St. Duches of Richmond.  
Close, 1:10 p.m., March 27.

**JAMAICA**  
Close, 1:10 p.m., March 25, 27.  
Empress of Asia, March 15, 4 p.m.; arriving Yokohama April 4, Shanghai April 7, Hongkong April 9, Singapore April 11, 11:15 p.m.; arriving Auckland April 14, Sydney April 17.

**AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND**  
Nagara, March 18, 4 p.m.; arriving Auckland April 4, Sydney April 9, Mariposa, via San Francisco, March 25, 11:15 p.m.; arriving Auckland April 14, Sydney April 17.

**HONOLULU MAILS**  
Close, 11:15 p.m., March 11, 12, 16, 18, 22, 23, 25, 26, 28, 29, April 2, 4, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13,